The Weather
Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness; light easterly winds.

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OAKLANDERS ON WRECKED STEAMER

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ENTENTE NOTE HALTS PEACE HOPE

MAITAI IS ASHORE; NO TIDINGS OF PASSENGERS

British Vessel Is Stranded on Coast of Cook Island; Local Residents on List of Travelers on Board Ill-fated Liner

GRAVE FEARS FELT FOR ALL ON SHIP

Meager Word by Wireless Is Only News of Disaster; More Than Hundred Lives on Boat in the Waters of Pacific

Oakland people on the wrecked steamship Maitai are:

MRS. NAN KACK, Oakland.
MISS B. PARKS and MISS M. E. PARKS.
GEORGE WALKER, Berkeley.

The British steamship Maitai Union Steamship Company of New Zealand went ashore December 25 on Raratonga, one of the Cook islands, according to information received here today.

No further information was received. The Maitai of 1888 net tons, left San Francisco for Wellington, New Zealand, December 7.

The Maitai carried forty-three passengers, but a number left ship at Papeete and about twenty-five are supposed to be aboard with a crew of about ninety. The passenger list includes:

FIRST CLASS

J. A. Roberts, Merced, Cal.

SECOND CLASS

George Walker, Berkeley, Cal.
Mrs. Nan Mack, Oakland.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Eunson, Ariz.

THIRD CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Harris J. Stewart, Stockton, Cal.
Miss Silvia Stewart, Stockton, Cal.
Miss Rachael Stewart, Stockton, Cal.
Miss B. Parks, Oakland, Cal.
Miss M. E. Parks, Oakland, Cal.

Except Miss Ruth Williamson, registered from New Zealand, all the other passengers were registered from San Francisco hotel addresses or not at all.

T. E. McLaren, representing Hind, Rolph & Company, agents for the Union Steamship Company, says that no definite information regarding the Maitai has yet reached his office.

Billingsly Tells of Liquor Traffic

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Amazed at the disclosures in the confessions from day to day of Logan Billingsley to United States District Attorney Clay Allen, the federal grand jury recessed until January 9 to give the government agents more time in which to probe and verify his startling statements.

Meanwhile, despite the government's activity, whisky in large amounts continue to be shipped into Seattle from San Francisco, even though it has to be billed in as "skid oil."

V. M. FRODDEN, who was today suspended as superintendent of streets of Alameda.

STREET SUPT. OF ALAMEDA SUSPENDED

Letter From Mayor Bartlett, Making Dereliction of Duty Charges, Is Shock to V. M. Frodden; 25 Years' Service

Chief Executive Says Thousands Wasted on Thoroughfares; Frodden Credited With Evolving Water Macadam

Alameda, Cal., Dec. 30, 1916.
Mr. V. M. Frodden, Superintendent of Streets, Alameda, Cal.:

Dear Sir—You are hereby suspended from office as Superintendent of Streets of the City of Alameda for dereliction, neglect and non-performance of duty, said suspension to take effect at once:

Said dereliction, neglect and non-performance of your duty consists in this:

GRAVE CHARGE MADE.

That you have for years permitted the streets of the City of Alameda to remain in a broken-down and disgraceful condition, the greater part of the so-called repair and reconstruction work being done by yourself having no value whatsoever and being a waste of money. In this way you have been responsible for the misuse of thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money.

Very truly yours,
F. H. BARTLETT,
Mayor of Alameda.

Coming like a bolt from the blue, and placing his efficiency as an official in question, on the eve of his retirement, at the end of a quarter of century of service, the above letter brought a bitter shock this morning to V. M. Frodden, who for nearly 25 years has been in charge of the thoroughfares of the city.

Although previous attacks had been made up his office by Mayor Bartlett, since the beginning of the present administration, Frodden was not prepared for an order which virtually would deprive him of an honorable retirement.

Frodden is one of the oldest city officials in Alameda, and would have closed a quarter of a century of continuous service next April. Until Mayor Bartlett took office there was never any question of his efficiency or fitness for the office. A few years ago he announced that he was about ready to retire, but that he would like to continue in office until he had rounded off the twenty-five years.

No effort was made to dislodge him until the political quarrel between Mayor Bartlett and Councilman W. J. Hammond became acute. Bartlett not only attacked Hammond, but Frodden and City Engineer J. E. Sutton as well. The Mayor succeeded in having a successor appointed for Sutton's position, but the latter appointment expired about a year ago.

APPOINTMENT DELAYED.

The reappointment of Frodden was delayed for several months in the city council the last time, but finally went through, though an increase of salary which was asked for was not allowed.

Mayor Bartlett on several occasions declared that Frodden was not running the street department himself, but was allowing others to run it for

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PETERSEN TO IGNORE WORD OF JACKSON

"I Will Not Transfer Captain Bock; Orders Are Insult to Men of the Force," Chief Says in Belligerent Answer

Lottery Violations Are Said by Jackson to Be the Cause of Demand for Removal of Men—Evidence Will Be Produced

Defiance of orders issued by Commissioner F. F. Jackson that Captain of Police Charles Bock be transferred from the Central station, together with other transfers in the Chinatown squad, offered today by Chief of Police Petersen with the result that the gauntlet has been thrown down by both sides in a controversy over control in the police department. It is believed in officialdom that this may result Tuesday in an attempt being made in council to transfer Commissioner Jackson to another department in the city government.

CHALLENGE GIVEN.

Commissioner Jackson ordered the change last night, to take effect at once. Chief Petersen, who officially received the communication this morning, flatly refused to order the change today, stating that he has "taken the order under advisement." On the other hand Commissioner Jackson threatened to go over the chief's head and personally oust Captain Bock. It was also intimated by Commissioner Jackson that his charges that orders to close the Chinese lotteries have not been "strictly complied with" may be substantiated to the extent of removing certain officers and causing an "upheaval" in the department.

Chief Petersen came back with the statement that "if Commissioner Jackson has any information that would remove the men involved it is his duty to present it in the department and not through the public press." He said:

I challenge Jackson to produce this evidence. His action in the manner of issuing the orders is an insult to the men of the department. Captain Bock will remain where he is until after the New Year and maybe longer. He has made all arrangements for handling the New Year celebration in the downtown district and he will go through with them.

Commissioner Jackson said:

JACKSON REPLIED.

Chief Petersen will not fail to obey the order. It is to take effect at once. I am responsible to the people of Oakland and I intend to see to it that the Chinese lotteries are closed. I issued the order some time ago and it has not been strictly carried out. I have the evidence in my pocket. I could have suspended the men, but I am letting them off easily.

In the order I did not specify what officers shall take the place of the men removed. I leave that to Chief Petersen. If they fail in their duty then they also will be removed.

BOCK REMAINS.

But Captain Bock is still on duty at the Central station, as is Corporal Herman Rumetch. The Chinatown squad members, Patrolmen Bernard Curran, Joseph Phillips and John Maxey, who were ordered transferred, have not been instructed by Chief Petersen regarding the orders of Commissioner Jackson and the chief says that they will not be.

Nor have the commissioner and the chief consulted since the peremptory order was issued. Chief Petersen says that he does not intend to approach Commissioner Jackson in the matter. Yesterday he declared that the commissioner was not to be permitted "to disrupt the affairs of the police department."

His challenge was met with the order issued last night, it is believed returned with the defiance of the chief of police today.

Bourke Cockran Ready for Mooney Defense

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—W. Bourke Cockran, New York criminal lawyer, will arrive here late this afternoon to take charge of the defense in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, charged with complicity in the preparedness day dynamiting last July which cost the lives of ten persons. The trial is scheduled to open Tuesday.

Counsel for the defense declared today that new and sensational evidence would be produced.

E. F. Cahill, Newspaper Writer, Dies at Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Edward F. (Pop) Cahill, one of the best-known newspaper writers of the West, died last night at the Hotel Cecil on Post street.

He was 72 years old.

The funeral will be conducted from the funeral parlors at Geary and Divisadero streets.

TERRORISTS' DYNAMITE IS DISCOVERED

Police Say That They Have An Important Clew to Terrorists in Find of Explosive Under a Bridge on Emeryville Creek

Lad Afraid to Tell of Discovery—Fulminate of Mercury Caps Similar to Those Used in Hutchinson Bomb Case

Discovery of what the authorities believe may be a cache of explosives placed by the blackhand gang which has been terrorizing the east bay district for some time was made at Emeryville shortly before 10 o'clock last night, when Marshal Edward Carey and a posse uncovered five sticks of 40 per cent dyanmite beneath a bridge over Temescal creek.

There were evidences that the dynamite recently had been disturbed.

Carey's discovery followed information brought to his office by Nick Beulna, a 13-year-old schoolboy living at 5892 Ninth street. The lad told Carey that a playmate, Delmer Allen, 12, of 5521 Marshall street, Oakland, had found explosives hidden under a bridge two weeks before, but was afraid to say anything about it. Young Beulna offered to guide Carey to the spot.

BOY GIVES DIRECTIONS.

Headed by Carey and piloted by the boy, the party went to the spot where young Allen had made his discovery. There, by the light of lanterns, the party dug in the soft earth for a few minutes under the boy's direction until a small wooden box came into view. On lifting the lid, which was unfastened, five sticks of the dangerous explosive was found inside. The dynamite had been in the box for some time. It had "sweated" and was in a highly explosive condition.

When questioned by Marshal Carey, the Allen boy said he had found the dynamite while playing Indian under the bridge. He did not know what it was and broke one stick in half. Two others he threw into the waters of the creek. The rest he left in the box. Later, when he told some of his playmates about it, they declared he had been playing with dyanmite and the lad said he was afraid to tell anyone about the find except his chum, Beulna, who informed Carey.

According to Marshal Carey and to the Oakland police inspectors who went to Emeryville today to make an examination of the explosive, the dynamite is similar in quality to the dynamite discovered beneath the Hutchinson tankhouse last October. Like that dynamite, the explosive found last night was without fuses and was equipped with fulminate of mercury caps. The detectives will endeavor to find traces of finger-prints on the oiled paper in which the sticks were enclosed.

TAKE FINGER-PRINTS.

The finger-print evidence, developed in the blackhand investigation, may prove the only link upon which hope of either arrest or conviction can be built. A finger-print on the outside of the envelope of one of the letters addressed to Mrs. Hutchinson, in which $5000 was demanded, is the only definite clew which both private detectives and police have to the authors of the dynamite outrage directed against the home of Charles T. Hutchinson, 274 Nineteenth street, which was damaged during the absence of the family last Wednesday night.

Copies of the finger-print have been made by the postoffice inspector's office and by the local identification bureau of the police department. These copies will be used for a study and comparison with records already on file in the criminal bureaus of both the government and police headquarters. It is believed that a clew to the identity of the perpetrators may be discovered in this way. The procedure is being followed on the chance that the author of the dynamite outrage may have been arrested somewhere before.

The Contra Costa county angle of the blackhand operations, which broke out at Pittsburg, Cal., with the attack made upon Mrs. Steve Caruso, young wife of one of the wealthiest residents of the county, has stimulated east bay authorities to activity. Mrs. Caruso was gagged, bound and held prisoner in her home for more than

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in the "For Sale" and "Wanted" Columns of Today's Tribune.

PROGRAM FOR CELEBRANTS

RULES GOVERNING CONDUCT

CAN DO

SATURDAY NIGHT

Make noise until midnight. Dance until midnight. Drink until midnight. Throw confetti.

SUNDAY NIGHT

Dance from midnight on. Buy drinks from midnight until 2 o'clock. Drink after 2 o'clock if purchases are made before that hour. Make noise from midnight on. Throw confetti.

CANNOT DO

Indulge in rowdyism. Act outside of normal bounds between midnight Saturday night and midnight Sunday night.

REVELERS PROMISED AMPLE ENJOYMENT

Lid Will Be Unclamped So That 1917 May Be Properly Greeted

Revelers who participate in the parade festivities tonight can go as far as they like—until the clock chimes 12. When the hour of Sunday arrived, horns must be muffled, cowbells must cease to clatter and confetti must not be thrown. All must remain as quiet as ordinary conditions will permit until twenty-four hours pass, when the New Year may be ushered into Oakland with all the ceremony that leniency on the part of the law enforcers may include.

Chief of Police Petersen has issued instructions to the police force, through the different captains, providing for handling the big crowd tonight and tomorrow night.

Dancing will not be permitted in cafes after midnight tonight nor between then and midnight tomorrow. The cafes will close at 1 o'clock tonight, as provided in the city ordinances, after which time no drinks shall be served.

But with the stroke of 12 Sunday night the town will be open again. Dancing may be resumed and joy reign. Spirits of all varieties, kindred and otherwise, will be permitted full swing as on past New Years. The chief of police is empowered to extend leniency on certain occasions, and New Year's morning is one of them.

Bars may remain open until 2 o'clock Monday morning, the time of closing under the state laws.

However, revelers in the hotels and restaurants need not go dry for the remainder of the night. If they are so inclined, there are technicalities under which they may provide for liquidation of their thirst. No one will discriminate too closely, not even the police. Goods contracted for early in the evening may be delivered, as per contract, paid for in advance, or otherwise as agreed between contracting parties.

With these provisions the circumstance of New Year's being interrupted by a Sunday will not interfere seriously with the celebration.

Oakland will be host tonight at the great outdoor New Year's eve program, the features of which will be the progress parade, which begins at 10 o'clock sharp, and the photoplay ball at the Oakland Municipal Audi-

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No Call Issued For R.R. Strike, Say Union Heads

There Will No "Immediate" Walkout, Is Stated in Interview.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Warren S. Stone and W. G. Lee, heads respectively, of the Railway Engineers and Railway Brotherhoods, arrived in Cleveland today, following the rejection of the demand by the managers' committee that the Adamson Law be placed in effect January 1. Stone said:

> It is highly improbable that there will be a strike Monday. The report that a circular letter has been sent to railway employees asking for a renewal of the authority to call a general strike is untrue.
>
> No circular has yet been prepared.

Stone said no further statement would be forthcoming today in Cleveland. He said there would be no meeting of the brotherhood heads.

It was pointed out that a general strike Monday was an impossibility because of the fact that railroad unions first would have to be notified and would have to notify their subchairmen.

Lee said he had nothing to add to the statement given out in New York.

"There will be no immediate strike," he said.

Predicts Slump in Shipping After War

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Albert Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, holds a view contrary to current opinion that the shipping trade will have a great and long continued boom after the end of the war. When the world's commercial fleet resumes formal activity, Herr Ballin says, much more tonnage will be offered after a few months than will be demanded. The reason assigned for this view is that ocean trade will suffer to a high degree from a shortage of goods for export, from high prices of raw materials and food supplies and from unfavorable rates of foreign exchange.

Pawnbroker Is Badly Beaten; $20,000 Taken

Attack of Thugs May Prove Fatal to Their Victim.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—L. Joseph, proprietor of a loan office on South Main street, was perhaps fatally beaten when his office was robbed of $20,000 in money and diamonds by two men.

After shooting Joseph through the right arm the men attacked him with saps and with iron bars wrapped in paper, fracturing his skull and frightfully injuring him about the head and face.

Joseph, bound with rope, was found on the floor of his loan office by the janitor of the building.

Little has been learned of the attack from him because of his condition.

The police believe the men were in hiding in the office and assaulted Joseph when he opened his safe.

The loan office is located in a central part of the city.

Eduard Strauss, Noted Composer, Is Dead

BERLIN (via London), Dec. 30.—A Vienna despatch announces the death of Eduard Strauss, the composer of dance music.

Eduard Strauss was a member of a famous musical family. His father, Joseph Strauss, was considered the most notable composer and conductor of dance music in his generation and wrote 246 pieces of dance music, in addition to a series of comic operas. Eduard's brother, Joseph, was known as the "Waltz King" and was the creator of 283 popular waltzes. More than 200 pieces of dance music are credited to Eduard. He was conductor of court balls in Petrograd for several years and visited America in 1901-1902. In recent years he had made his home in Vienna. He was 51 years old.

CALLS PLEA OF TEUTONIC ALLIES WAR MANEUVER

Claim of Victory Untrue, Say Entente in Joint Reply to Germany Delivered Today to Diplomats of Neutral Zones

HOLD KAISER GUILTY OF STARTING CONFLICT

Refuse Conference Unless the Terms of Central Alliance Are Bared; Teuton Delegation Refused Disarmament

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The allies today formally refused to enter peace negotiations with Germany without knowing what conditions the Teutonic powers have to propose.

The note of the allies replying to Germany as announced this evening charges that the German proposal appears more like a war measure than a peace proposition.

The allies expressed their resentment of the effort of Germany to place upon them respons bility for the war.

The allies in turn charged the central powers with direct responsibility for the war and refusal to enter negotiations offered by France, England and Russia to prevent it.

The note, signed by all of the entente powers, declared these nations were just as strong in their attachment for peace as in 1914, but added:

After the violations (by the central powers) and their engagement in war, they cannot end the war at Germany's suggestion without any conditions with which to open negotiations.

The German proposal is not an offer of peace. The proposition appears more like a war maneuver.

In reciting arguments designed to place the blame for the war on the central powers, the allies referred to Germany as "the empire which proclaimed that treaties were scraps of paper."

The note handed to the diplomats at 7 o'clock said:

The allied governments of Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Portugal, Russia, Rumania and Serbia, united in the defense of the liberty of their peoples in true engagement, will not separately lay down their arms and have decided collectively to answer the so-called peace proposals.

First of all the allies protest against the enemy's assertions attempting to throw on the allies responsibility for the war.

Also the proclamation of the central powers claiming victory. Both assertions are untrue.

For thirty months the allies have sustained the war which they did the utmost to prevent and they have shown by their acts their attachment for peace.

This attachment is just as strong today as in 1914.

After the violations (by the central powers) and their engagement in war they (the

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WILL OPPOSE S. F. PLAN IN LEGISLATURE

Project of Taking Control of East Bay Cities, Defeated Two Years Ago, Called to the Attention of State Solons

San Francisco Delegates Give Stamp of Approval on Plan; Scheme Seems Doomed to Failure; C. of C. Is Active

Revived again after the defeat of two years ago, the project for the annexation of the east bay cities by San Francisco promises to open up one of the most spirited contests in the coming session of the state legislature.

The action of the San Francisco delegation of state senators and assemblymen in preparing resolutions favoring the plan indicates that arrangements have been made to introduce another measure into the legislature in the nature of a constitutional amendment, to be voted upon by the people of California.

MEASURES SIMILAR.

It is believed that this measure will be of the same character as the one which was passed by the legislature of 1914 and which was defeated that fall at the polls—an amendment amounting practically to an enabling act, permitting San Francisco to pass over county lines in the expansion of boundaries which it desires.

If this statute should be so framed as to permit an expansion southward along the peninsula and the absorption of San Mateo county it would not meet with opposition. But all signs point to the continuation by San Francisco of a more aggressive policy, with an ambition to extend its jurisdiction over all the municipalities on the shores of San Francisco bay.

San Francisco's delegation consists of seven senators and thirteen assemblymen, while Alameda county is represented by four senators and eight assemblymen. The result of a contest in the legislature will depend, it is pointed out, on the number of votes which each side can line up.

Through the Oakland Chamber of Commerce a vigorous campaign has been started to secure the assistance of legislators from other counties. Letters have been sent to all the senators and assemblymen in Southern California and in the interior of the state asking their assistance in preserving the identity of Oakland and of the other bay communities. It is hoped that a greater voting strength can be rallied than was secured two years ago and that the movement can be blocked in the legislature without its getting so far again as a popular vote.

While this campaign is being energetically forwarded, agitation at home is reaching a point indicative of the failure of this third attempt to deprive Oakland of its natural place as one of the greatest commercial and industrial centers of the West.

NEGATIVE VOTE SEEN.

Even in the event that the constitutional amendment should pass the legislature and be favorably voted upon by the electors of the state, the people of the east bay communities would be the final arbiters of their fate, and the state of public feeling forecasts an overwhelming negative vote.

COUPLE OBTAIN MIDNIGHT LICENSE

Nurse at Merritt Hospital and Electrician Get Deputy Clerk Out of Bed.

A midnight telephone call, a speeding taxi and a half-awake deputy county clerk contributed to the romance of Alice Fern Crenshaw, superintendent night nurse at the Merritt Hospital, who at 1 o'clock this morning, in company with Henry Cloyd Masengill, an electrician in the employ of the Great Western Power Company, secured a marriage license. Deputy County Clerk Ed Haden, telephoned to, got up from a comfortable bed, crawled into a taxi that had been sent to his home in West Berkeley and started for the office, where the bridal party waited. At Fortieth street the taxi threw a tire and the speeding clerk aided the chauffeur to repair the damage, while the prospective bride and groom waited on the steps of the Hall of Records.

According to the statements of Miss Crenshaw and Masengill, a minister was in waiting. As soon as the license was issued, the party darted for the parsonage, leaving Hadien behind.

But there has been no return of the license from any minister, and today at the Merritt Hospital the advice is offered that Miss Crenshaw is at the nurses' quarters, asleep, and will report for duty tonight. Masengill is 28 and Miss Crenshaw is 22.

New Hostelry to Be Built at Big Trees

MERCED, Dec. 30.—The proposed construction of a hotel in the Mariposa grove of big trees, hertofore without such accommodations, was announced for the first time by D. J. Desmond of the Desmond Park Service Company, which is investing $1,200,000 in improvements in Yosemite National Park.

The new hotel at Glacier Point is now 95 per cent finished and will be open to guests when the Glacier Point trail is opened in May, Desmond says. "The Grizzly," which will replace the historic Sentinel Hotel in Yosemite Village, will be ready in time for the next winter season, when winter sports will be inaugurated in the park. Altogether the Desmond company will have a chain of ten hotels in the national park, including camps and lodges.

Petition Filed Asking for Water Election

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—Petitions containing the names of some 1836 persons, voters in the Richmond water district, have been filed here and will be presented to the board of supervisors at Tuesday's meeting. The petitions ask for a dissolution of the Richmond water district, containing the towns of Richmond, Stege and San Pablo.

American Note Not Understood

So Declares Officials, After Comments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The American government, it became known authoritatively today, believes there are three principal points in its note to the belligerents and is surprised that they have not been more clearly understood, particularly by the press of the entente allies. These points, taken in their order of importance from the administration viewpoint, are:

The fears that the position of neutral nations be rendered "altogether intolerable" if the war continues.

The suggestion that arrangements be made as a guarantee against similar conflicts in the future.

The proposal that means be found for comparing the concrete peace terms of both sides.

The last point has aroused most comment, and the first was emphasized by Secretary Lansing's statement, afterwards modified, that the United States itself might be drawing near entrance into the war.

The administration, however, it was learned, thought the suggestion for an arrangement to preserve peace in the future would attract more attention among the entente allies than it apparently has and furnish a means through which these nations could enter with perfect propriety into a serious peace discussion.

If such an arrangement could be made, the administration feels there would be no ground for the fear that agreements over terms made between the belligerents would not be kept after the war ends. It was pointed out that such a fear has been one of the main objections of the entente allies to entering into peace discussions.

Premier Tisza Maybe Retired; Rumor Grows

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 30.—Despatches from Budapest concern themselves more and more with the question of the possible retirement of Premier Tisza. Audiences granted yesterday by the Emperor to Count Appenyi, the opposition leader, and to Former Premier Khuen tended to strengthen the gossip that the popularity of Count Tisza as Hungarian Premier and dominant personality in the dual monarchy, was declining. The same gossip named Herr Zichy as the most prominent candidate for the premiership.

NEW SENIOR JUDGE.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—Tuesday morning Judge R. H. Latimer will be the presiding or ranking judge of this superior district. During the present year Judge A. B. McKenzie has been the senior. Beginning with Tuesday and continuing throughout the year 1917 Judge Latimer will preside over all criminal, probate and many civil cases, while Judge McKenzie will handle all juvenile, insane and some of the civil cases.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BROWN-AZEVEDO—Frank Brown, 28, and Rose Hue Azevedo, 28, both of Oakland.
BEVERLY-READ—William J. Beverly, 27, and Mary E. Read, 23, both of Oakland.
CLARK-TAYLOR—Alfred H. Clark, 72, and Susan M. Taylor, 70, both of Oakland.
ESKRIDGE-BYMUN—John J. Eskridge, 24, Berkeley, and Irene Bymun, 22, Oakland.
FISHER-FIARO—Reinhard Fisher, 40, and Caroline Fiaro, 32, both of Oakland.
HOWDEN-BRADY—Robert Howden, Jr., 27, and Grace E. Brady, 20, both of Oakland.
HIGGINS-HURLL—William R. Higgins, 22, and Jennie E. Hurll, 23, both of Oakland.
HUMPHREY-BOURCHER—Alfred B. Humphrey, 30, Richmond, and Nell Bourcher, 27, Carbondale, Ill.
JOHNSON-KELLER—Alfred M. Johnson, 30, Berkeley, and Julia A. Keller, 22, Niles.
LONGHURST-BERG—Murray Longhurst, 25, Maskay, Idaho, and Ruth Berg, 25, Oakland.
LESTER-JONES—Frank E. Lester, 50, and Bernedette Jones, 28, both of Berkeley.
MOONEY-VOLKMAN—Edward J. Mooney, 23, San Francisco, and Florence M. Volkman, 21, Colma.
MOORE-THORNE—Milton G. Moore, 33, San Francisco, and Abbie M. Thorne, 25, Oakland.
McDONALD-DARNHAUSER—James W. McDonald, 30, and Alice T. Darnhauser, 28, both of Oakland.
MCKIE-HARDING—William J. McKie, 24, and Edna M. Harding, 23, both of Berkeley.
NIELSON-HANSEN—Thorwald Nielson, 23, and Freda Hansen, 24, both of Oakland.
TURKE-HEINZ—Erich Turke, 26, San Francisco, and Theresa Heinz, 20, Oakland.
WHITE-WILBUR—Francis D. White, 32, and Maude E. Wilbur, 32, both of Oakland.

DEATHS

BROWN—In this city, December 29, 1916, St. Elmo Lloyd Brown, dearly beloved son of Frank G. and Mary A. Brown, brother of Frank A. Brown, Mrs. Hortense Stewart, Mrs. Barnes Capps, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 19 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday, January 1, 1917, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., from the residence parlors of McMaster & Briscoe, 609 21th street, near Grove, thence to Sacred Heart church, where services will be held, commencing at 12 m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

COFFEE—In San Francisco, Dec. 27, 1916, Michael Herman Coffee, beloved husband of Rosa Coffee, father of Dr. Rudolph L., Harry and Jesse Coffee, Ada Spiro and Miriam Newburgh, a native of Germany, aged 66 years. Member of Oak. Lodge, No. 118, and Oak. Lodge B'nai B'rith.

To the Officers and Members of Oakland Lodge, No. 252, I. O. B. B.: You are hereby requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Past President M. H. Coffee, from his residence, 734 3rd avenue, San Francisco, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, December 31.

HALLMEYER—In this city, December 29, 1916, Louis R., son of Herman and Mercedes Hallmeyer, a native of Oakland, aged 13 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the funeral chapel of Grant P. Miller, 2372 East 14th street, thence to Sacred Heart church, where a mass will be said for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

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ENTENTE ANSWER ENDS PEACE HOPE

Victory Claim Untrue, Declares Joint Reply Delivered to Germany.

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allies) cannot end the war at Germany's suggestion without any conditions with which to open negotiations.

REFUSE ALL ATTEMPTS.

The proposal is not an offer of peace. The proposition appears more like a war maneuver.

As far as the past is concerned the (German) note ignores facts, dates and figures showing that Germany wanted, provoked and declared the war.

At The Hague it was the German delegation that refused the disarmament proposal. In July, 1914, it was Austria that declared war on Serbia.

The central powers refused all attempts to stop the conflict; they refused England's offer for a conference; France's offer for an international commission and the czar's arbitration proposal.

Belgium was invaded by the empire which proclaimed that treaties were scraps of paper.

So-called offers, based upon the European war map, do not express the truth of the situation, nor the real strength of the adversaries.

Peace made on this basis would be to the advantage of the aggressors who hoped to attain their aim in two months.

They have found, after two years, that they never will attain their aims.

For the future, Germany does not bespeak the necessary guarantees.

BERLIN, Dec. 30, via London—It has been learned that a few days ago President Wilson sent a second note explanatory of the first, to the central powers and the entente nations. This note has not been presented.

The reason for the withholding of the second note is said to be that the German reply received in the interim showed that the German government had not been influenced by the "misconceptions regarding the purpose and aims of President Wilson's step which an unfriendly press in both camps attributed thereto."

LANSING SILENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Lansing refused to comment on the report that a second explanatory note had been sent both to the Central Powers and the entente allies to correct misinterpretations of the President's note calling for peace terms. He indicated that under the recent policy of silence adopted by President Wilson and himself he would make no statement either affirming or denying such reports. It is felt that much misunderstanding might arise in the popular mind, but it is held that the various governments addressed will be influenced only by the official information, which will be quite complete.

Secretary Lansing also refused to indicate whether he thought the Berlin report might have arisen out of the sending abroad of the information of American diplomats of his two statements authorized the day the note was published.

Secretary Lansing has been most emphatic ever since his two statements were issued in saying that the President's note was absolutely self-explanatory.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—According to a Central News despatch from Madrid, Spain has notified the United States government that she cannot support President Wilson's note.

Aged Man and Wife Are Electrocuted

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 30.—Raymon Torres and his wife, both more than 80 years old, were electrocuted today when he tried to go under a barbed wire fence to attend New Year's services at the Ancient Xavier Mission.

The coroner's jury decided that an electric light power line had broken and fallen on the fence.

Investigation led Sheriff Forb to offer $250 reward for the apprehension of persons who, he believes, tapped the live wire and attached it to the fence.

Typewriters Urged for Public Schools

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Typewriters, instead of pens for public school children, are advocated by Prof. Franklin Bobbitt of the School of Education of the University of Chicago, in addressing the Illinois Women's Legislative Congress. He said that public schools were only fifty per cent efficient. He said:

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—Mrs. A. E. B. Jones, Mrs. L. B. Neal, Los Angeles; Julian Oestwacher, New York; R. S. Currey, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke, San Francisco; Miss Buhl, Miss E. L. Newlans, Sacramento; John Trainor, Los Angeles; N. J. Thornburg and wife, Turlock; E. E. Place, Los Gatos; J. W. Stough, San Jose; Mrs. C. W. Curtis, Los Angeles; John P. Shields, San Francisco; J. B. Glasscock, Reno; Mrs. Captain P. P. McCan, Hood River, Ore.; A. B. Carter, Mrs. W. D. Sisco, Oakland.

HOTEL ST. MARK—C. R. Farnham, Oroville; M. Carney and wife, Ray, Ariz.; O. H. Hodge, San Francisco; A. S. Hulbert, Lodi; A. B. Coleman, Martinez; O. O. Eaton, Watsonville; W. A. Cleghorn and wife, Fresno; W. A. Prentice, W. Bradley and wife, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. L. E. C. Jordan, Stockton; J. B. Trask, Modesto; W. O. French, Sebastopol; A. C. T. Locke, Niles; Jandell Foote, Alvarado; George W. Collins, Bay Point; T. C. Harrison, Fresno; B. H. Blair and wife, Merced; A. A. Rogers, Oakdale; A. C. House, Woodland; J. R. Dennis, Fresno; F. A. Stafford and wife, Los Angeles; Mrs. Jeanette Winslow, Chico; O. K. Skidmore, Redding, Ore.; G. A. Fish and wife, M. K. Bennett and wife, Denver; Mrs. and Miss Bloxom, Reno, Nev.; Dr. G. E. Shinner, Philadelphia; M. A. Barns and wife, Tonopah, Nev.; Billie Herch, San Francisco; George Cline, Fresno.

ALAMEDA STREET SUPT. SUSPENDED

After 25 Years of Service V. M. Frodden Is Told to o by Mayor.

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him. Frodden always flatly denied this charge, and took occasion in city council meeting to assert the untruth of the statement.

Frodden is credited with being the man who evolved the most successful process of water macadam for street improvement. It was he who made the streets of Alameda famed throughout the country in former years for their excellent condition.

Frodden is a prominent Odd Fellow and one of the most respected citizens of Alameda. He announced several months ago that, owing to the attacks made upon him he felt no longer a desire to serve with an antagonistic Mayor and that he would retire at the expiration of his term of office.

Superintendent of Streets Frodden said:

The Mayor has been after me ever since the break between himself and Councilman Hammond. The Mayor and Councilman Heuer came to my house after the break with Hammond and wanted me to get Hammond out of the street department. I told them I had nothing to do with his coming into the street department; he was my superior, and that I could not take any action in the matter.

I denied then that I was letting Hammond run my department. Later I was a witness at the Mayor's hearing against Councilman Hammond and I testified just as I had previously told the Mayor.

Ever since then he has been after me. On December 13 he wrote me a letter, asking for my resignation, to take effect February 1.

In this letter he said that the proper maintenance of the streets of Alameda could only be obtained through a change in the personnel of the street department, and by the employment of a new superintendent of streets. He closed by saying:

"You may treat this letter as confidential, at least, unless you make it necessary for me to do so I shall not make public the fact that your resignation comes as the result of my request."

MUST PROVE CHARGES.

The Mayor's charges will have to come before the council and be proved. If he will look around and see the crossings and culverts built by this department and the other street work carried on lately, he will readily see that the money has been well spent and not wasted.

I am tired of the job, but will not resign under fire. I have already said I would retire when my term expired next November, and I even figured on resigning if the new charter carried in January, but I am not going to get out just to please the Mayor.

The Mayor's charges will come before the city council on January 2.

Labor Legislation Conference Meets

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—The American Association for Labor legislation which has been holding its annual convention in Columbus this week, came here today for a joint session with the American Political Science Association, bringing along its propaganda for compulsory health insurance. Miles Dawson, New York city insurance actuary and expert on workmen's compensation, made a vigorous plea for the compulsory and publicly controlled plan of health insurance as proposed by the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Codicils to Will Are Rejected by Court

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—Codicils to the will of William L. Heine, a wealthy Fresno cattle dealer, who left an estate of $125,000 at his death here two months ago, were rejected by the probate court here because they had not been filed within the time specified by law.

The codicils give $7000 to Dr. G. K. Klingerman of Napa and $1000 to Benton Wareham, a nurse.

YOUTH UNCOVERS DYNAMITE CACHE

Police See Black Hand Clew in Explosion Found at Emeryville.

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two hours yesterday by two well-dressed strangers, who left money and jewelry untouched while they waited for her husband.

The men, according to Under Sheriff Will Veale, are in all probability connected with the Antone Pedona gang, which has operated in Contra Costa county and in San Francisco.

AFTER "STEVE."

They declared to Mrs. Caruso that they would "get Steve," meaning her husband, and, after delaying long enough to learn that Caruso was not coming to his luncheon at the customary hour, left the house. Mrs. Caruso was found by neighbors tied to the bedposts in her room.

While there was an absence of threats or blackhand letters, detectives declare that yesterday's happening has all the ear-marks of the blackhand outfit. Sheriff Veale is of the opinion that Caruso would have been shot down in cold blood had he entered the house while the men were there.

According to Veale, the fact that the intruders failed to take anything of value from the house indicates a desire to either hold Caruso up for a larger amount or an intent to do him bodily harm.

The men spoke Italian, according to Mrs. Caruso.

Pittsburg has been the center of a great deal of blackhand activity.

Clarence A. Turcotte, Policeman, Is Dead

After a lingering illness, Clarence A. Turcotte, member of the police department for three years, died last night in a sanitarium at Belmont, where he went several days ago. He was 35 years of age and is survived by a widow.

Turcotte was formerly an acting inspector and was secretary to William E. Woods during his incumbency as chief of police a year ago. During the Boer war Turcotte saw service in South Africa and later he fought in the Philippines, where he was wounded in the volunteer service, he was held in high regard as an officer by the men in the police department.

I. W. W. Gang Jailed; 50 Held in North

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Fifty-two members of the Industrial Workers of the World had been arrested and lodged in jail here within 36 hours ending tonight on charges of vagrancy. As vagrancy is a state charge the men were transferred to the county jail. They engaged attorneys and demanded separate trials.

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Cost of Chorus Girls Is Also Going Up

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—And now the cost of high living is going higher. Chorus girls are getting so expensive that Chicago theaters are about to inaugurate a rate of $2.50 instead of $2 for tickets. The Illinois set the precedent during the Follies engagement.

"Everything is going up. We've got a small house, and the people are willing to pay $2.50 to see the show," said Rollo Timponi, manager of the Illinois.

The Garrick is expected to follow suit with a $2.50 rate for Saturday nights, and New Year's eve the price is to be $5 at that Theater.

Sam F. Gerson, Shubert representative in Chicago, said chorus girls are getting from $25 to $60 a week, as against $18 to $20 a few years ago.

Aged Man Frozen to Death Seeking Stock

EUREKA, Dec. 30.—Frozen to death while searching for a strayed horse, the body of Alexander Espie, 70 years old, a wealthy rancher of Hoagilin, Trinity county, was found a few miles from his house, according to word received here last night.

Pays $500 for "Coin Machine," Now Sorry

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Nil Gido, a young Austrian mechanic, paid $500 yesterday for a third interest in a machine which turned out genuine dollar bills by merely turning a crank when white paper was fed into it, he told the police today. He took the machine to the police station for advice when he found the output of goods ceased when two men who sold him his share disappeared. They left the money-maker with him as evidence of "good faith."

Artist Wandering Upon Swamp Is Lost

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—Takao Shiota, a Japanese artist, residing in New York, who yesterday was lost in the Dismal Swamp, was rescued from the wilderness. He suffered considerably from exposure and hunger.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.—Advertisement

Polytechnic Business College
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Positions for Graduates
Over One Hundred Students of the Polytechnic Business College Win Positions—
The following students of the Polytechnic Business College entered the field of business pursuits during the term ending December 15th:

Anderson, Roy	Geagan, Madeline	Pellow, Bernice
Armanio, Domonic J.	Goodwin, Marjorie	Pooler, Violet
Armanino, Vincent	Gottenberg, Emmett	Pasquini, Leroy
Almeda, Nellie	Greenfield, Charles	Pennington, Gladys
Barber, Tilly	Graner, Louise	Petersen, Ellen
Barney, Clifford	Gladding, Miss A. H.	Petersen, Anna
Blankenship, Marjorie I.	Grooms, Ethel	Petersen, Hettie
Bremier, Lenore	Gillis, Margaret	Porter, Mrs. H. M.
Benson, Alice	Hurley, John	Rice, Edith C.
Bysfield, Cora M.	Hansen, Charles	Roderick, Belle
Borella, Louise	Himbert, Emma	Rose, Bert
Brown, Bertha I.	Hammond, Kathryn	Silva, Clarence
Bixby, Penelope	Hendricksen, Sidney	Schmidt, Harold G.
Barbagelata, Sylvia	Haglund, Rena	Summers, Fay
Cardoza, Vernice C.	Hoffman, Theo. J.	Snaer, Emma
Callahan, Eva	Joost, John	Skuza, Hazel
Clevenger, Cloyd	James, Alys	Steinberg, Salma
Correa, Louis H	Kyes, Dorothy	Storbach, Elsie
Christensen, Claudina	Kuhlman, May	Sturtevant, Jeane
Cole, Alta	Kuehne, Irene	Sims, Glen
Cunningham, Dorothy	Kirsteh, Ernst	Schetzel, Martha
Cochran, Alice	Korff, Agnes E.	Schaeffer, Fred
Critchlow, Irwin	Korff, Ida	Summers, Bess
Crise, Simmone	Kerr, Lawrence E.	Teeter, Jane
Davis, Naomi	Kelley, Robert	Townsend, R. W.
DeGaa, Muriel E	Kubler, Nelda	Ure, Roland W.
Dresser, Henry B.	Lansdale, Virgil	Vargas, George
Dake, Florence	Lenane, Theresa	Wirkula, Henry
DeCastro, Sylvia	Lavin, Edward	Willis, Iris
Dunne, Kathryn	Lackey, Rosewall	Wiegand, Louise
Dixon, Mabel	Long, Irene	Woods, Florence E.
Ellis, Grace	Mersereau, John J.	Williams, Marilla
Farr, Mae	Motander, A. C.	Wortham, Fru
Erickson, Evelyn	Moore, Adele	Wallin, Maud
Freitas, Tony	Moore, Grace	Wilson, Virginia
Fraser, Nellena	Moore, Charles	Winget, Cecile L.
Fileri, Louise	Mattson, Evelyn	Williford, Belle
Fernandez, Marlen	Martini, Ines	West, Leona
Feidler, Merle	Morrison, Vera	White, Gertrude
Fleming, Mrs. Evelyn	Masters, Mrs. Ora	Woods, Rose H.
Grenfell, Edward Jr.	Nutting, Ruth	Zahlout, Mary
Garner, Roberta P.	Pearce, Thena	

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Special Train and Ferry Service
New Year's Eve
Between San Francisco and Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda
Regular Sunday night ferry and train service Dec. 31, and in addition following in effect Monday morning, January 1.
Via Oakland Pier—Hourly 1:20 a. m. to 5:20 a. m., inclusive, then regular service.
Via Alameda Pier—1:15 a. m., then hourly 2:00 a. m. to 5:00 a. m., inclusive, then regular service.
Via Harbor Ferry—1:00 a. m., 2:15 a. m., 3:30 a. m., 5.00 a. m., then regular service.
Return trip tickets can be purchased at stations or from conductors on trains, therefore avoiding delay at the Ferry Building.
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Spend New Years' Eve in
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ASSETS, JULY 31, 1915 ..... $2,113,545.26
ASSETS, DECEMBER 1, 1915 ..... $2,248,824.50
ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1916 ..... $2,306,841.26
ASSETS, MARCH 1, 1916 ..... $2,405,756.65
ASSETS, MAY 1, 1916 ..... $2,511,625.14
ASSETS, AUG. 17, 1916 ..... $2,628,328.57
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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS.

THREE TEUTON ARMIES FIGHT FOR BRAILA

Germans Focus Their Military Operations Against Rumanian and Russian Forces in Region of the Oituz Pass

Berlin Reports Several French Attacks Made on the Verdun Sector Were Made in Effort to Retake Positions Won

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The military operations on which interest is chiefly focused at present are the great efforts the Central Powers are making against the Russians and Rumanians. This campaign is proceeding on a front of about 120 miles, reaching from Oituz Pass to the Danube.

One main object of the attack is supposedly the capture of Braila. The Central forces are divided into three armies, namely, that in the Moldavian mountain region, commanded by General von Gerok; the ninth army, under General von Falkenhayn, which is operating on both sides of the Rimnik and the Danube, and the Danube army, composed of Germans, Turks and Bulgarians, under General von Kosch.

The general outcome of the operations during the last week has been an advance of several miles by Gerok and Falkenhayn, with the capture of many prisoners. The Danube army has been almost stationary, the invaders being little nearer Braila than they were ten days ago. The pressure, however, on the Russian right flank in Moldavia and in the center is slowly bringing the invaders nearer the fortified lines on the Sereth, which roughly divide Moldavia and Wallachia.

CHANGE IN SOMME.

The only point of interest marked by the military critics here in regard to the western front is ar eference in the communique issued by the German war office last night to the "new position north of the Somme." It is not known whether this phrase has any special significance.

The version of the German communique of Friday night, received here by wireless, makes no reference to a "new position north of the Somme," referred to in the London newspapers. The only statement in regard to the Somme region, according to the wireless version, was that a stronger artillery fire had developed north of the river.

TEUTONS HOLD VERDUN LINE.

BERLIN (by wireless to Sayville), Dec. 30.—Several attacks were made by the French yesterday on the Verdun front, says today's report from army headquarters. All efforts to retake positions in this sector were repulsed by the Germans.

In the course of heavy fighting on the Transylvania front yesterday Teutonic troops entered entrenched Russo-Rumanian positions and pushed further ahead, notwithstanding strong counter-attacks, the war office announces. In Rumania the Russians and Rumanians are being driven back along the whole front between the mountains and the Danube.

GERMAN ATTACKS CONTINUE.

PETROGRAD, via British Admiralty to Wireless Press, Dec. 30.—Strong Teuton forces assisted by heavy and light artillery yesterday continued their attacks on the Russo-Rumanian positions in the battlefront northeast of Rimnik-Sarat in Central Rumania, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war office.

The invaders captured the village of Bordestchi on the river Rimnik and pressed back the Russian deatchments near Zalestsi.

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No hypodermic injections. Drug habits successfully treated.

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For details, call, phone or write W. S. Wallace, 1550 Fell Street, San Francisco, Phone West 563.

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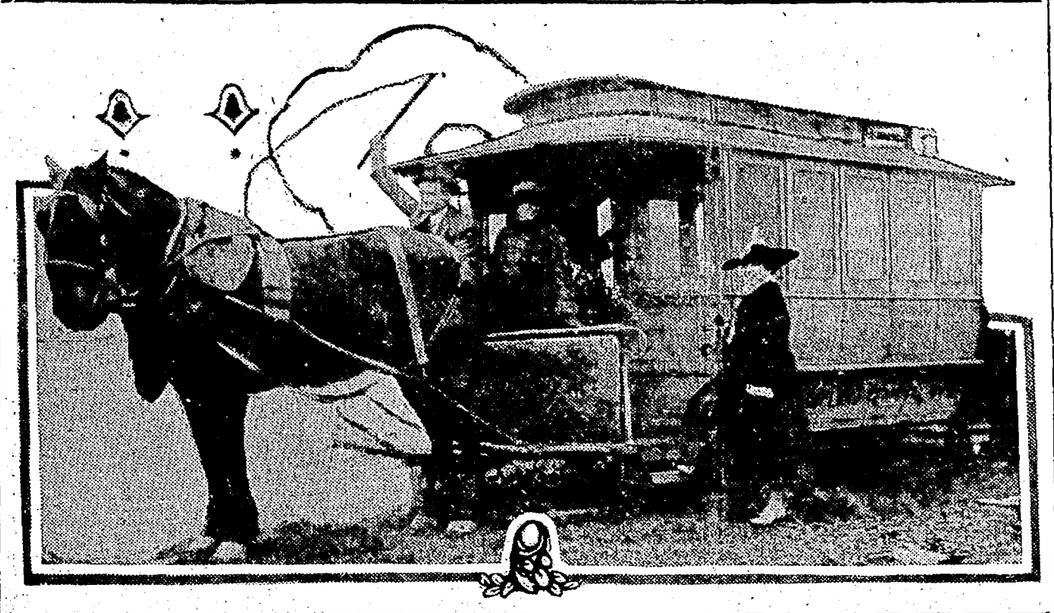
Oakland to Be Host Tonight In Honor of Coming New Year



One of the first street cars that ever was operated in Oakland. It will be one of the features of the parade held tonight in celebration of the New Year festivities.

Progress Parade and "Movie Ball" Are Features

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torium. Visitors from all nearby points began to arrive this afternoon, and with San Francisco not celebrating tonight, this city is expected to send several thousand merrymakers to join the immense throng.

The parade, which will demonstrate the evolution of the "old" to the "new," the growth of Oakland from a town to a city, will form at 9:30 o'clock at Fifteenth and Clay streets and start promptly at 10 o'clock. Assisting the committees of the Merchants' Exchange, which are in charge of the outdoor celebration, are the civic and commercial organizations, improvement clubs and fraternal orders, and many of these will enter floats and march in bodies, carrying banners with inscriptions to Oakland's greatness and blowing horns. The signal for the starting of the parade will be the playing of a cornet from the city hall tower, answered by a bugler from the top of the First National Bank building. The parade will proceed down Washington street to Eighth street, to Broadway, and up Broadway to Fourteenth street. The streets will be cleared promptly at 10 o'clock.

TO SHOW PROGRESS.

Every imaginable kind of float showing progress, old and new types of horse-drawn and motor-driven vehicles, will be in line. The historic F. M. Smith landau, guarded by the six tallest policemen in Oakland, will be driven by August Carlson, who had the honor to hold the reins when the late President William McKinley and former President Theodore Roosevelt and other distinguished men were its occupants, and Chris McNamara, the old footman, will ride again. The same livery and harness is to be used again and the same horses which drove the carriage in the days of its distinction. The first horse car in the state, driven by the oldest motorman in the employ of the Key system, will be shown, and in comparison, the very latest type of car, just arrived from the East, will be in the line-up. Old and new fire apparatus showing the hand-pulled carts, with some of the original volunteers in charge, and old and new methods of arresting New Year's eve revelers will be shown by the police department.

Floats depicting the evolution from the candle to the incandescent, the washtub to the electric washing machine, the broom to the vacuum cleaner, and many other interesting features, will be shown. Of great interest will be the exhibit of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Their display will be something never before shown in the bay region. It will be an electrical float with scintillators of 5000 candle power and motors of a capacity of ten horsepower to supply the "juice." This float will make its own "white way" as it progresses. The lighting effects will be produced by modern scintillators, the same as were used at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and now used in the flood lighting of some of the downtown buildings. At the same time colored shafts of light, produced by celluloid screens over the scintillators, will be turned upon the crowd, forming wonderful color effects. The float will be mounted on a No. 10 truck and will be the biggest illuminated vehicle ever seen in Oakland. The playing of the brilliant shafts of white light upon the downtown buildings as the float moves along by means of two movable projectors will be a sight long to be remembered.

MANY AUTOMOBILES.

Other parade features include automobiles of every make and model, entered by all the automobile distributors of Oakland; bicycles, motorcycles, auto trucks, motor buses, surreys, buggies and other vehicles. These will be filled with pretty girls blowing horns. Harry G. Williams will be grand marshal of the parade and his aides will be W. J. Sears, J. J. Dignan, William Manning, J. J. Mallarkey, M. B. Morrison, C. F. Carl and H. N. Gard. It is estimated that the parade will be at least a mile long and will be the greatest night and illuminated parade ever held in the east bay region.

The formation will be as follows:

Police, Fifteenth and Washington.
Grand marshal, Harry G. Williams.
Invited guests.
Fire department band.
Fire department.
On Clay street, north of Fifteenth street, facing south:
Smith carriage.
Sedan automobile.
Display limousines.
Horse-drawn surrey.
Touring cars.
Horse-drawn coupe.
Electric and gasoline coupes.
Silva and Vallerga band.
Runabout buggy.
Auto runabouts.
Bicycles.
Motorcycles.
Mill wagon.
Auto trucks.
Oakland Traction Company horse car.
Oakland Traction Company new car.
Special floats.
On Fifteenth street, west of Clay street, facing east:
Henderson's band.
Civic organizations.
Motor buses.
Public pleasure cars.

Parade will form at 9:30 p. m. and move promptly at 10 p. m. is the announcement of Harry G. Williams, grand marshal.

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE.

The committee in charge of the outdoor celebration includes Harry G. Williams, chairman; Charles H. J. Truman, A. Jonas, Theodore Gier, W. J. Sears, Louis Aber, R. Sharpe; Chief of Police W. J. Petersen, Fire Chief Whitehead and F. A. Leach Jr.

The closing feature of the big night will be the photoplay ball at the Municipal Auditorium. At least 10,000 people are expected to take part in the fun, which will be fast and furious until a late hour. The stage men and women who will take part have arranged a big program in addition to the dancing. Among these will be a big peace pageant, with the augmented orchestra playing the national airs of the various countries at war, concluding with the "Star Spangled Banner."

Palo Alto Church to Entertain Children

PALO ALTO, Dec. 30.—The children at St. Thomas' Aquinas church will give their Christmas program at a celebration to take place in the Woman's clubhouse tomorrow night. There will be a large Christmas tree loaded with many presents for the children. Every child who attends will be given a present. Father Joseph M. Gleason will be in charge.

RATS ROB U. S. OF OVER $65,000,000

Health Board Estimates Inroads Made by Stealing of Nation's Foodstuffs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Wanted—A Pied Piper of Hamlin; salary $65,000,000 a year for an indefinite period; apply to Uncle Sam, Washington, D. C.

Uncle Sam hasn't run this advertisement in any paper yet and he may never run it, but he could afford to pay the sum mentioned to any person who would re-enact the strange episode that occurred (in poetry, at least) in the village of Hamlin years and years ago.

Of course the piper would not be expected to lead the children away with the weird strains of his music, but if he lead all the rats away from the cities of the United States and from all the farms throughout the country he would save for the nation far more than his salary.

The basis for these deductions comes from the city health department of Chicago, of which Dr. John Dill Robertson is commissioner. The department gives out the statement that it costs the country $65,000,000 just to feed the rats each year. This figure does not take into consideration at all the destruction of property effected by rats, nor the life loss which they effect by sprending disease.

"Rats are known to be carriers of bubonic plague," the department points out, "and the only way to be rid of them is to build against them.

"If Chicago needs anything now it needs legislation that will provide for the proper construction of buildings to make them ratproof. The money loss through the food the rats destroy, if spent every year in ratproofing construction, soon would rid the country of these dangerous and expensive pests."

So from the department's figures, it would seem likely that Uncle Sam not only would not pay such a magician as was the Pied Piper of Hamlin $65,000,000 a year, but would be glad to do it, believing that he was making money in preventing the enormous destruction of property and spread of fatal disease.

Would End Political Administration

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Former Senator Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland pleaded for the divorce of politics from the ordinary functions of governmental administration in an address before the American Historical Association and the American Political Science Association at a joint session here last night.

Such a policy, said he, would insure a higher degree of efficiency in government, afforded an opportunity for a permanent career in public service and would abolish forever the spoils system of government.

He was preceded in his address by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, who said more had been accomplished in the interests of the farmer since 1913 than during the half century before.

Prof. Munro Smith, Columbia University, was chosen president of the American Political Science Association at a brief business session.

Other officers chosen were: First vice-presidents, B. F. Chambaugh, University of Iowa; L. S. Rowe, University of Pennsylvania; Isadore Loeb, University of Missouri; secretary-treasurer, Chester Lloyd Jones, University of Wisconsin.

Five members of the council were chosen. They were: Prof. A. M. Holcomb, Harvard University; J. S. Reeves, Michigan University; D. Y. Thomas, Arkansas University; F. A. Updyke, Dartmouth University, and J. S. Young, University of Minnesota.

Woman 70, Is Killed Trying to Save Cat

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Annie Trimmer, aged 70, who lived near York Springs, had a pet kitten she thought much of. So when she saw an automobile bearing down upon it she jumped to its rescue. Mrs. Trimmer was run down and killed, but the cat escaped.

"Redheads" Have the Most "Pep"

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—A "redheaded" boy is brighter and more "live" than boys having another shade of hair, according to a member of a large manufacturing concern, who advertised for a "red-headed" errand boy.

DEATH DECREED BY FATES, HE CLAIMED

Former S. F. Resident Takes Own Life in Lonely Ontario Ranch.

ONTARIO, Cal., Dec. 30.—That his death was decreed by the fates in order that his message for its betterment may be published throughout the world, is the substance of a note which is the only reason ascribed for the evident suicide of Ned Montgomery Wellman on November 23, last, and whose body was found at his lonely ranch home in South Ramona avenue.

By the man's dead body were found two envelopes, one containing $100 cash and his will, and the other his "message to the world." In his will Wellman directed that his ranch go to Jordan on condition that he have his body cremated and the ashes scattered to the winds or on the ocean. Should Jordan refuse to do this his estate is to go to the undertaker in charge or to the first person who will carry out his wish.

Wellman formerly resided in San Francisco, where he was connected with the city railway system and he was at one time connected with the street railway system in Chicago.

Two Art Treasures to Come to America

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—American collectors, it is announced, have purchased two objects of art which will add greatly to the old world treasures already in the United States.

"St. George Slaying the Dragon," a piece of French gothic wood sculpture, has been purchased for $40,000 by Mrs. Benjamin Thaw.

An American, whose identity is not made known, has bought "Virgin Adoring the Child," a painting by Pierre Di Cosimo. The picture is said to be valued at more than $100,000.

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. SUNDAY.

For San Francisco, Oakland and Vicinity—Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness; light easterly wind.

For Northern California—Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness and probably rain on the north coast; killing frost Sunday morning; light northeast wind.

For Southern California—Fair tonight and Sunday; killing frost Sunday morning; light northeast wind.

For Nevada—Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

For Sacramento Valley—Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness; killing frost Sunday morning; light easterly wind.

For Santa Clara Valley—Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness; killing frost Sunday morning; light easterly wind.

For San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness; killing frost Sunday morning; light easterly wind.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The depression off the southern California coast yesterday has disappeared to the south, giving light rain from San Luis Obispo southward. Snow is reported from the Washington coast and in British Columbia and cloudy weather in the southern tier of states from New Mexico to the Atlantic. In other portions of the country the weather is fair and cold. Killing frosts occurred in California this morning and will occur again Sunday morning. The temperature has arisen over the British Possessions and Montana, but in other sections the changes have been slight. Conditions are favorable for increasing cloudiness in Northern California Sunday and probably rain on the north coast.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST.

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours over the Sierra against minimum temperatures of about 10 deg. through Nevada about 0 deg., over the Siskiyou about 10 deg.

G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Boise	30	8	..
Eureka	48	38	..
Flagstaff	24	12	..
Fresno	48	34	..
Helena	10	6	..
Honolulu	76	..	..
Independence	32	..	..
Los Angeles	58	42	.16
Mt. Tamalpais	36	32	..
Phoenix	60	36	..
Pocatello	20	8*	..
Point Reyes	52	38	..
Portland, Ore.	30	24	..
Red Bluff	48	28	..
Reno	32	12	..
Roseburg	42	32	..
Sacramento	48	32	..
San Diego	60	42	.16
San Francisco	50	40	..
Salt Lake City	24	6	..
San Jose	52	30	..
San Luis Obispo	60	40	..
Seattle	36	32	..
Spokane	18	14	..
Tacoma	36	32	..
Tonopah	26	16	..
Walla Walla	12	8	..
Winnemucca	30	2*	..
Yuma	56	44	..

* Zero or below.

Jitney Drivers Are Arrested; No Badges

Twenty arrests of jitney drivers were made last night along the jitney thoroughfares by the police auto squad, who took the men into custody for violation of the ordinance which prescribes the regulations under which they operate. The drivers were released on $10 bail each. They are charged with not carrying numbered badges or other identification cards.

TIME TABLE

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 1916.
OF LOCAL FERRY TRAINS
FROM OAKLAND AND BERKELEY
TO
SAN FRANCISCO
(DAILY EXCEPT AS NOTED)

BERKELEY		OAKLAND	
Univ Ave. and Shattuck	Claremont	12th and Broadway	22nd & Bdwy.
*5 40	3 20	*5 32	3 12
6 00	3 40	5 52	3 32
6 20	4 00	6 12	3 52
6 40	4 20	6 32	4 12
7 00	4 40	6 52	4 32
7 20	5 00	7 12	4 52
7 40	5 20	7 32	5 12
8 00	*5 35	7 52	5 32
8 20	†5 40	8 12	*5 48
8 40	*5 50	8 32	†5 52
9 00	†6 00	8 52	*6 02
9 20	*6 05	9 12	†6 12
‡9 40	6 20	9 32	6 32
10 00	6 40	9 52	6 52
10 20	7 00	10 12	7 12
10 40	7 20	10 32	7 32
11 00	7 40	10 52	7 52
11 20	8 00	11 12	‡8 12
11 40	‡8 20	11 32	8 32
12 00	8 40	11 52	‡8 52
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2 40	11 20	2 32	11 52
3 00	12 00	2 52	.....

OAKLAND	
12th and Broadway	22nd & Bdwy.
*5 40	3 40
6 00	4 00
6 20	4 20
6 40	4 40
7 00	5 00
7 20	*5 18
7 40	†5 20
8 00	*5 33
8 20	†5 40
8 40	*5 48
9 00	†6 00
9 20	*6 03
9 40	*6 19
10 00	†6 20
10 20	6 40
10 40	7 00
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12 40	‡9 00
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1 20	‡ 9 40
1 40	10 00
2 00	‡10 20
2 20	10 40
2 40	‡11 00
3 00	11 20
3 20	12 00

OAKLAND	
22nd & Bdwy.	
*5 42	3 22
6 02	3 42
6 22	4 02
6 42	4 22
7 02	4 42
7 22	5 02
7 42	5 22
8 02	*5 37
8 22	†5 42
8 42	*5 52
9 02	†6 02
9 22	*6 07
9 42	6 22
10 02	6 42
10 22	7 02
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11 02	7 42
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12 22	‡9 02
12 42	9 22
1 02	‡9 42
1 22	10 02
1 42	‡10 22
2 02	10 42
2 22	‡11 02
2 42	11 22
3 02	12 02

* Daily except Sunday. † Sunday only. ‡ Saturday and Sunday only.
Lv. 41st Av. and East 14th St. 25 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bdwy.
Lv. Auditorium 13 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bdwy.
Lv. 14th and Bdwy. 7 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bdwy.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE OAK. 4127.

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¶ For the six months ending December 31, 1916, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1917. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1917.

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WAR SPOILS SABBATICAL STUDY PLANS

Dr. Jessica Peixotto, After a Wait of Seven Years, May Not Be Able to Go Abroad for Sociological Research

U. C. to Lose Many Professors Who Have Lectured Here; Homecoming of Others Will Fill Numerous Faculty Gaps

BERKELEY, Dec. 30. — Unless the war ceases, plans which Dr. Jessica Peixotto of the University of California has been making for seven years, to pursue her studies of sociological problems on the continent, will have to go for naught. Dr. Peixotto's sabbatical leave starts with this vacation and she will start soon for the east.

Dr. Peixotto is one of a number of faculty members whose absence will be noted when the university reopens for the spring semester. Other changes in the faculty will be brought about by the return home of several instructors in important positions and by the arrival of exchange professors from other universities.

Research work in economics and sociology will occupy most of the time of Dr. Peixotto. These studies she will pursue in the east unless an interruption in hostilities permits her long-cherished plans for continental investigations to be realized.

Other gaps in the faculty ranks are made by the departure of several of the exchange professors who are leaving to take up work in their own universities. Notable among these are Professors Mary Whiton Calkins, Mills lecturer in philosophy; Professor Paul Shorey, Sather Professor of classical literature and Professor C. J. Keyser, exchange professor of mathematics. California men who are leaving to study in the east are Ruliff S. Holway, associate professor of physical geography, and Jean V. Cooks, assistant professor of pathology.

To replace those leaving are men who return to California from all over the world. Most notable among these are Professors Charles E. Chapman and C. G. Chinard. Chapman, who is an assistant professor of California history, returns from South America, where he went as a delegate from this university to the Spanish-American historical conference at Buenos Ayres. Dr. Chapman had the distinction of being appointed as one of the honorary secretaries to one of the sessions of the congress.

Professor Chinard has been spending his time in France, where he has been assisting in relief work, his especial task being to act as a sort of intermediary between the American Red Cross service and the French government.

Professor C. L. Cory has been traveling through the east in his capacity as dean of the college of mechanics. The most important meetings he attended were the conference of agricultural colleges and experiment stations and the association of American universities.

Professor M. W. Haskell will return from Columbia, where he has been an exchange professor of mathematics. Dr. Frank Irwin, also of the mathematics department, who has been absent because of illness, will return for the coming semester. Miss R. L. Stone, who has been doing research work at the Presbyterian hospital in New York, is returning to continue her work here. She went east to work at perfecting the new method, worked out by Dr. Gay, for the treatment of typhoid fever by an immunizing serum.

Titanic Widow Weds Magnate

Mrs. Marion Kenyon Is O. A. Williams' Bride

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 3.—Announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Marion Kenyon, widow of F. R. Kenyon, formerly of Pittsburg, who was lost in the Titanic disaster in 1912, and O. A. Williams of Noank, Conn., was made here last night by the couple, who are passing a brief honeymoon in this city. The marriage took place Sunday at Santa Monica, and was a very quiet affair.

Kenyon was president of the West Leechburg (Pa) Steel Company and an intimate friend of Williams, both men having had summer homes at Noank. Williams admitted that his long acquaintance with Mrs. Kenyon had ripened into love after the loss of her husband, and that he followed her to California, where the romance culminated in the marriage at Santa Monica.

Williams is engaged in the lumber business in New York State.

Evangelical Meetings in Churches Planned

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of Trinity Methodist church a series of evangelical meetings is to be held next week in different Methodist churches of the city, as follows: Tuesday evening, Marin-avenue church, Albany; Wednesday, First Methodist church, West Berkeley; Thursday, Wesley church, North Berkeley; Friday, Trinity church. Interesting addresses and musical programs are promised at each.

SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30. — Alameda schools will reopen Tuesday, following two weeks' holiday vacation. Considerable preliminary work in arranging the new courses of study for promoted pupils in the high school was carried out at the close of the fall term and this advance work will aid in getting the new term started smoothly.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Thomas Ryan, an Alameda high school graduate, is home from several months in Alaskan waters on the transport Crook. On January 15 he sails for Hawaii and later will return to Alaska.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conde of Stockton is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Pedlar. Mrs. Conde is an early California resident.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemphill and two little daughters of Madera are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Hemphill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binder.

Mrs. Charles F. Weeks of New York has taken a bungalow on Clinton avenue and is to make her home in Alameda.

Mrs. Charles Elwart, who was summoned from New York by the illness and later death of her father, Lambert Van Laak, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Brock, at 2116 Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Middlemas will leave for the east in January and will visit the chief eastern cities during a month of travel and sight-seeing.

The Misses Katherine Gelderman, Maryly and Priscilla Krusi, Leroy Krusi and Austin Kinney motored to Fresno today to spend New Year's as the guests of the Misses Mabel and Dorothy Forsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Swayne, who are touring the east, have left Chicago and are now in New York. Later they go to Florida for a winter visit in the southern State.

Miss Nellie Quill and Miss Myrtle Leonard are visiting at Strathmore in Tulare county, where they are the guests of Miss Quill's aunt, Mrs. H. A. McQueen, a former Alameda resident.

PARADE TO OPEN RICHMOND FIESTA

Many Visitors to Be Present for Celebration of the New Year.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30. — Band concerts, Mardi Gras, and the "Horrible Parade" on the streets of Richmond tonight will mark the beginning of the New Year's celebration. Visitors from out of town are arriving on every train.

On Washington avenue on the west side, and at Sixth and MacDonald on the east side, band concerts will take place and the people will dance on the streets. The "Horrible Parade" will take its course up and down Macdonald avenue and over to Washington avenue.

CORONER'S JURY.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—John Gavin, picked up on the beach at Point Richmond and identified by his wife, who read the story of his death in The OAKLAND TRIBUNE, came to his death by drowning, according to the verdict of the inquest jury last night at the city morgue. Mrs. J. E. Gavin, 1220 Fifth street, Oakland, wife of the deceased, is of the firm belief that her husband met with foul play. She says he had no physical ailments and no financial worries. The body, however, showed no marks of foul play.

Gavin was night watchman for the Southern Pacific Company. He left home on the morning of December 18 and was picked up on the beach here the following afternoon.

K. OF P. CELEBRATE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Entertaining Liberty Company, K. of P., No. 13, of Oakland, and the Knights of Pythias of Richmond, the Uniform Rank of K. of P. gave a banquet last evening in Pythian Castle. Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of San Francisco addressed the assemblage. The firemen on Fifth street were invited to the banquet and left with many good wishes for the future of the lodge.

MRS. REED BURIED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Emma June Reed was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home, 1121 Sherman street. Mrs. Reed was the wife of Fayette H. Reed and the mother of Horace E. Reed and the late Hildreth Reed. She was born at Milton, N. Y.

ALAMEDA HOME ROBBED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30. — The home of George T. Wright, on San Antonio avenue, was entered by burglars. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are spending the week at their summer home at Brookdale. Until their return, the list of missing property cannot be compiled. The ransacking of the house was discovered by neighbors, who found everything topsy-turvy.

CASE IS APPEALED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—J. H. Plate, realty broker of this city, has been granted an appeal from the justice court of this city to the superior court at Martinez from W. H. Conn and Isaac Lester. Con and Lester were given $100 recently in the justice court for malicious prosecution which they charged against Plate.

TAKES COAT FOR RAGS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—A junk man who mistook a coat and vest for "rags" paid a $10 fine in Judge MacKinnon's court at El Cerrito on complaint of Lemuel Miner, also of El Cerrito. Miner was digging a ditch and had flung his coat aside. When he sought a match some time later his garments were missing. The junk man was arrested.

TRYS NEW REVOLVER; ARRESTED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Joe G. Caitlo was arrested by the police last night for discharging firearms within the city limits. Caitlo said he was simply trying out a new revolver which he had purchased.

MOTHER GOES FOR RECOVERED BABY

Found After Search Across the Continent, Child Soon to Be Restored.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30. — When Mrs. Anna Schneider of this city clasps to her breast at Jamestown, N. D., next Monday her year-old baby girl it will be the first time in more than six months that her mother's arms have enfolded the tiny form. Assisted by friends, Mrs. Schneider has at last found funds for the journey to the town where Mrs. Lule Day, whom Mrs. Schneider charges with having taken the baby last June, was arrested.

The penal authorities extradited Mrs. Day to answer in San Diego to burglary charges. They could not, however, extradite the baby, which Mrs. Day still had in her possession when she was arrested. Legal machinery is not provided for that kind of extradition. So Mrs. Schneider found that she would have to make the journey herself to recover the child, and, practically penniless, she found no prospect of doing so.

Mrs. C. A. Fife, wife of a member of the Oakland police force, interested herself, however, in Mrs. Schneider's case. Through personal solicitation among her friends and by her own contributions she secured the funds needed by the mother for the trip, and the latter left yesterday for Jamestown. The connections she expects to make will permit her to reach there New Year's Day.

Mrs. Schneider is the widow of a young lieutenant in the German army. The child was born just before his enlistment and was but a few months old when he was killed in battle. Mrs. Schneider had to seek employment, and her first position was in a San Diego residence, where Mrs. Day boarded and where the two became acquainted. Later Mrs. Schneider removed to Berkeley and was visited here by Mrs. Day. She declares Mrs. Day took the child, ostensibly on a visit to San Jose, the first of last June and never returned. A search for the woman and babe ended with the former's arrest three weeks ago at Jamestown.

Alameda to Celebrate New Year in Oakland

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30. — Alameda's New Year celebrants are planning to unite with Oakland in a New Year's eve demonstration. As the night passes along scores of Alameda parties will motor into Oakland to join the throngs of midnight revelers. In addition to this form of New Year's eve observance, there will be many theater and restaurant parties.

Quite a number of tables at the Hotel Oakland and at the chief Oakland restaurants have been engaged by Alamedans. The observance of New Year's eve in Alameda city will be quiet, no public demonstration being planned.

Alameda and Harris Tailors in Double Bill

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30. — There will be a double-header ball game at Lincoln park Sunday afternoon, the Alamedas and the Harris Tailors playing two games. The first game will start at 12:30 and the second game will immediately follow. Alameda has high hopes of taking both contests and thereby advancing in the pennant race a comfortable margin. Stress of weather, causing postponement of earlier scheduled games, is responsible for the two game program tomorrow afternoon.

FACE GAMBLING CHARGE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Chief of Police John Conrad and Detective George H. Brown raided a Chinese place on Lincoln avenue, just off Park street, last night, and arrested three white men and one Chinese. The quartet was booked on charges of visiting a gambling place. They gave the names of Thomas Barton, John Wing, Joseph Lever and J. W. Johnson.

'LID TILTED' FOR NEW YEAR'S FETE

San Jose Pastors Protest in Vain Against Sunday Dancing.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—Despite the protests and objections of the ministers of local churches, this city expects to hold open house on New Year's day and eve, in a manner befitting a municipality whose celebrant activities are uncurbed by statute.

The prospect is not being anticipated with joy by the church interests. But saloons and holders of dances, who have found a loophole in the city's ordinance system, are joyous. It has been discovered that so far as clamping down certain portions of the municipal lid is concerned there is no legal way it can be done.

The discovery started with protests filed by local clergymen against the current rumors that the city was to be thrown wide open on New Year's. A meeting of the pastors of various churches was called and the delegation paid a visit to City Manager Thomas Reed, where a request was made that dancing be stopped on Sunday and the saloons closed until 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

NO REGULATIONS.

Reed, after looking the matter up, declared that there had never been passed an ordinance in San Jose to regulate the hours of dancing and that he was powerless to stop it. A similar condition existed, he declared, in regard to closing regulations for cafes and saloons on Sunday. Local laws were marked by an absence of such provisions. While appreciating the point of view of the allied pastors, Reed declared he had no legal authority to proceed.

As a concession to the protesting element and to prevent San Jose from being made the Mecca for itinerant rowdies, Reed issued imperative orders to Chief of Police J. W. Black to see that all saloons close promptly at 1 o'clock Monday morning and that cafes and restaurants where liquor is sold cease operations at a similar hour. Reed has also issued the following proclamation:

DECORUM URGED.

It should be borne in mind that New Year's eve falls on Sunday night and that due regard for the feelings of those who desire to spend the evening in religious worship, requires a degree of public decorum greater than ordinarily would be the case on such an occasion.

While every effort has been made to prevent rowdyism from becoming rampant on New Year's even, word has gone down the line to make this year's celebration memorable, as there is said to be every prospect that the "lid" will not only be nailed down, but double locked by next year.

EL CERRITO PIONEER DEAD.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Following a long illness, James J. Jenkins, aged 72 years, died at his home in El Cerrito, and was buried in Oakland today. Jenkins is survived by two sons and two daughters, all of El Cerrito.

NYSTROM FILES FIVE SUITS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Five suits have been filed by the John R. Nystrom Company, realty operators, against as many Japanese for the purpose of collecting money alleged due on contracts.

Battle of the Zone Is Raging

Professors Belligerents in District Fight

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—On the plains of East Berkeley shortly will be fought the battle for the Zone, of which a preliminary skirmish recently resulted indecisively. Staid college professors, dignified ministers and legal leaders will participate in the affray, which promises to be exciting if not sanguinary.

For one faction the battle will be directed by a general staff which bears the name of the "East of College Improvement Club" and which has just been organized with a membership that includes Professor Lincoln Hutchinson, Professor J. N. Le Conte, Professor George M. Stratton, Attorney C. Bartlet, Attorney Warren Olney Jr. and Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons.

The club votes solidly for the declaration of a zone which will prohibit the erection of any buildings in this district other than one-family dwellings. "Save the Homes" is the slogan it has adopted.

Not less academic in the titles appearing in its roster is the opposing cohorts, many other faculty members being in the opposition to these. The civic art commission is still struggling toward a decision in the matter, and after that the council will have to pass upon its merits.

The following officers have been elected by the newly-formed club: President, Professor Hutchinson; vice-president, Professor C. A. Kofoid; secretary, A. H. Allen; treasurer, Rev. Mr. Parsons; directors, Mrs. E. Percival Lewis, Rev. Raymond C. Brooks, Professor Le Conte, Professor Stratton and Mr. Olney.

Parking Plans to Be Drawn for Street

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Plans for the parking of Adeline street, from the Oakland line to Shattuck avenue, are being considered by the Park Commission and H. G. Cotton of the division of floriculture and landscape gardening at the University of California has been directed to prepare maps for the planting. He will work under the direction of Professor J. W. Gregg, chairman of the commission.

It is planned to make the thoroughfare one of the most attractive in the State, its position as the entering artery to Berkeley justifying particular pains in its improvement in the opinion of the commission. While different sections will be developed separately, continuity of color schemes and massing is the commission's aim.

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BANK MATTER DECIDED, VIEW OF BERKELEY

Any Effort of Sacramento to Try for Farm Loan Institution Will Be Met With Determined Opposition, Is Report

College Town Refuses to Take Agitation in Capital City at All Seriously; Plans Laid to Protect Interests, However

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Berkeley does not expect to lose the Federal Farm Loan Bank, which has just been awarded to it by the Federal Commission, to Sacramento, or to any other community.

Nor will it permit any change in the present arrangement without definite and determined opposition.

In general, the Sacramento effort is not taken seriously here today.

ANTICIPATE NO CHANGES.

Professor Elwood Mead of the University of California Department of Agriculture, who is rumored to have been offered the presidency of the bank, does not anticipate that any change will be made in the decision of the farm loan board. He said today:

While, of course, I have no direct communication at this moment with the Farm Loan Board, I am not impressed with the probability of its altering the decision in regard to establishing the Eleventh District Bank at Berkeley. This decision was reached by the commission independently at Washington and was based upon its own best judgment in the matter, at the conclusion of thorough investigation.

I am sure the commission so thoroughly canvassed the possible locations for the bank that it is acquainted with all of the excellent advantages which Sacramento is able to present.

The decision of the Federal Commission was announced almost immediately after the return to Washington of Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, ex-officio member of the commission, who made a personal investigation of possible locations for the bank when he was in the West this month. The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is leading the effort in that city to reopen the matter and has wired Congressman Charles F. Curry for particulars as to the status of the case.

Any effort of this sort, if it reaches serious dimensions, will be emphatically opposed by the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce.

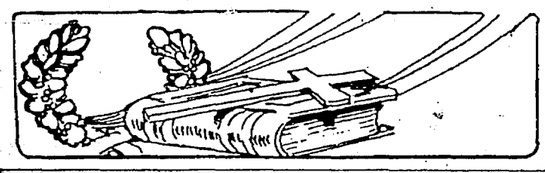
Secretary Wells Drury said today:

SACRAMENTO TARDY.

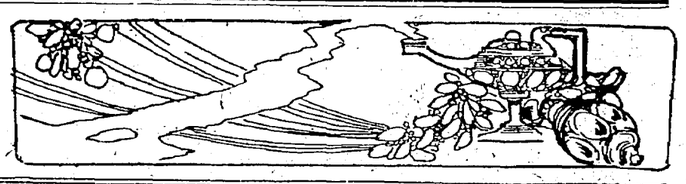
Sacramento people apparently know what they are doing, but it seems to me their efforts are rather tardy. The decision has been made and there seems to be no likelihood of its being reversed. In fact, we are not taking the efforts making at the capital very seriously. If, however, the question does come up on a rehearing, Berkeley will be strongly and capably represented before the commission.

TO HOLD REVIVALS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Commencing tomorrow, a series of revival services will be held at the Santa Clara avenue Methodist church by the Rev. "Billy" Williams, assisted by the church pastor, the Rev. J. B. Chenowyth. The special services start tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and will continue until January 4.



Go to Church Sunday



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Rev. A. S. Donat, Director of Activities.
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Take Piedmont ave. car to the door, or College ave. car to Moss ave., and walk one block east and north.
11 A. M.
"Slaves"
No evening service on account of the oratorio of "The Messiah" at the auditorium. Let us usher in the New Year with the inspiration of great music and the dignity of a great religious gathering in our municipal auditorium.

Calvary Church
36TH AND GROVE.
Roy H. Campbell, Minister.
Morning sermon: "The Ministry of Mr. Maar."
At 7 p. m., a short praise service, that the congregation may attend the "Messiah" at the Civic Auditorium.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
TELEGRAPH AVE. AT JONES ST.
WM. K. TOWNER, MINISTER
THE CENTRAL CHURCH.
11 A. M.
'How God Gets His Will Done'
7:30 P. M.
"Crowning the Year"

Tenth Ave. Baptist Church
COR. E. 14TH ST. AND 10TH AVE.
MORNING, 11:
"The Dying Year"
EVENING, 7:45:
"God's Time Limit"
PREACHER, REV. JAMES DUNLOP.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's Church
Cor. Grand ave. and Montecito.
Take Grand ave. car.
The Rev. Alexander Allen, Rector.
8:00 a. m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday-school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
4:30 p. m. Vespers
(45-minute service). Seats free.

St. John's Church
EIGHTH AND GROVE STS.
Rev. Irving Spencer, rector.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
7:45 A. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
9:30 A. M.—CHORAL EUCHARIST.
10:00 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—CHORAL EUCHARIST AND SERMON.
"Looking Forward and Back"
7:45 to 8:30 P. M.—FESTIVAL EVENSONG WITH CHRISTMAS CAROLS.
New Year's Day
7:45 AND 10 A. M.
Twelfth Night Pageant
with crowning of THE THREE KINGS, Friday at 7:45 p. m.
OPEN TO ALL.

Trinity Church
TELEGRAPH, AT 29TH ST.
REV. CLIFTON MACON, Rector.
Services 7:30, 10 and 11 a. m. Morning subject: "After Christmas, What?" Evening service will be omitted because of the "Messiah" at the auditorium. A Happy New Year to all.

Good Samaritan
N.E. cor. 9th and Oak sts.
Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Mr. C. P. Griswold, supt.; prayers and sermon, 11 a. m. Rev. A. L. Mitchell, vicar.

UNITARIAN

Life's Last Day—What Would We Do With It?
Sermon appropriate to the passing of the Old Year, at the First Unitarian Church, corner Fourteenth and Castro, at 11 a. m.; William Day Simonds, minister. Mrs. Robert M. Hughes at the organ; Mrs. J. M. Macgregor, soloist; Miss Olive Reed, violin solo. General public cordially invited.

NEW THOUGHT

NEW THOUGHT CHURCH
OF
THE NEW CIVILIZATION.
Dr. Julia Seton, Founder.
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Formerly of Wilkins Hall, 2412 Haste st., Berkeley. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. in Assembly Hall, Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley. Subject: "THE END OF THE TRAIL." Classes, Shattuck Hotel.

BETHANY HALL BETHANY HALL

An Address to Christians
AT 3 P. M. SUNDAY, BY
W. J. McClure of Belfast, Ireland
—AND—
Wm. Rae of Bellingham, Wash.
GOSPEL PREACHING AT 7:30 P. M.
INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
Bethany Hall, 23d Avenue

UNIVERSALIST UNIVERALIST

A NEW YEAR OF NEW LIFE AT
The Church of the Universal Christ
THE TRUE THOUGHT CENTER.
HOTEL OAKLAND, ROSE ROOM
ALICE ST. ENTRANCE.
BERNARD C. RUGGLES, MINISTER.
SUNDAY, 11 A. M.
"The Inevitable Harvest; the Law of Compensation"

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
GRAND AVE. AND WEBSTER ST.
Opposite Key Route Inn.
H. A. Van Winkle, Minister.
11 A. M.
"A Fool There Was"
7:30 P. M.
"My New Year Resolutions"

GOSPEL AUDITORIUM

GOSPEL AUDITORIUM
42ND AND RICH, NR. TELEGRAPH.
SPECIAL NEW YEAR SERVICES.
Evangelist H. A. IRONSIDE
will preach at 7:45 P. M. on
"The Last Call for 1916"
9 to 10 P. M. intermission; 10 to 12 P. M. WATCH NIGHT MEETING.
Mr. Ironside will speak on
"The Signs of the Times"
and
"Lessons of the Past Year"
A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL.

PSYCHO SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF PSYCHO SCIENCE
Lincoln Hall, 411 13th st. Sunday, 7:45 p. m., H. Robert Sinclair, speaker, "Spiritual World, Its Order and Government." Instrumental and vocal music; messages by Mrs. L. Knott. Healing circle, 6:30 p. m.; mid-week meeting, Wed., 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., one block east of Telegraph ave.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 34th ave.; Fourth Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 8th ave.; Fifth Church, I. O. O. F. Hall, E. 14th st. and 92d ave.; Sixth Church, 250 41st st., two blocks east of Broadway; Seventh Church, Harrison boulevard, bet. 23d and 24th streets. Subject tomorrow: "Christian Science."
Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday-schools at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First, Second and Seventh churches at 8 o'clock.
Reading rooms open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays, Perry Bldg., 414 13th st., from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesday, when they close at 7 p. m.; open Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m.; First Church edifice, 12 to 4 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church edifice, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN YOGA

First Church of the Universal Messianic Message
THE SIXTH CYCLE DISPENSATION.
562 15TH STREET.
Sunday, 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.
Subject: "Secret of This Life."
Tues., 2:30-4:30, informal "at home"; lecture Wed. 8 p. m.; meditation every a. m., 10-10:30, Sat. & Sun. excepted. Metaphysical library. Hours for healing, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

METHODIST

First Methodist Episcopal Church
24TH ST. AND BROADWAY.
REV. JOHN STEPHENS, D.D., Pastor.
Topics for Sunday, Dec. 31, 1916:
MORNING, 11 A. M.
"The Feast of Trumpets"
EVENING, 7:30 P. M.
"The Genius of Methodism—the Religion of the Warm Hearts"
The pastor will preach at both services.

EIGHTH AVE. CHURCH
8TH AVE. AND E. 17TH ST.
James Whitaker, pastor.
11 A. M.
'The Church and the Children'
6:30 P. M.
VESPER SERVICE.
"Where Art Thou?"

ST. STEPHEN'S, 4th ave.; T. A. Story, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45; worship, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

SCANDINAVIAN M. E.

SWEDISH Church, Market, at 13th; Rev. J. H. Levedahl, pastor—Bible school, 10:45; sermon, 7:45 p. m.; Young People's meet. before service.

NORWEGIAN - DANISH METHODIST CHURCH, 608 20th st.—Services in our own language every Sunday, 11 a. m., 8 p. m.; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

Associated Bible Students
I. O. O. F. NEW BLDG.
11th and Franklin sts.
Bible classes 3 and 4:45 p. m.
PUBLIC LECTURE 7:45 p. m. Topic:
"The Unpardonable Sin"
S. H. Toutjian will speak.
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SEATS FREE. NO COLLECTION.

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

Piedmont Church
OPP. PIEDMONT CITY HALL.
MOWBRAY HALL.
VISTA AVE., NEAR HIGHLAND AVE.
CHURCH SERVICE, 11 A. M.
SERMON BY
CHAS. D. MILLIKEN, PASTOR.
11 A. M.
"Youth and Age"

LATTER DAY SAINTS

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, LATTER DAY SAINTS, meets at Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st.—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11:30; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; everybody welcome; no collection.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
BROADWAY AND 26TH ST.
Sunday, Dec. 31, 1916.
Rev. W. H. Octoby will preach morning and evening.
11 A. M.
The Old Year and the New
NO EVENING SERVICES.

Centennial Presbyterian
24TH AVE. AND FOOTHILL BLVD.
HERBERT E. HAYS, PASTOR.
Morning:
"THE GREATNESS OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE."
Evening:
"VITAL CONSECRATION."

Brooklyn Church
(PRESBYTERIAN)
12th ave. and E. 15th st.
HOWARD I. KERR, Minister.
11 A. M.
"Voices From the Past"
Kindergarten and nursery for children during morning service.
7:30 P. M.
Special New Year's program, by special request. Music of Xmas Sabbath.

FRUITVALE PRESBYTERIAN
PALMETTO ST., NEAR BOSTON AVE.
Rev. R. B. Hummel, Minister.
11:00 a. m.—"MEMORIES."
7:45 p. m.—Installation of pastor-elect.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, 13th and Castro sts.; Jas. F. Ross, D.D., pastor—The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; a cordial welcome for all.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN

First Lutheran
16TH AND GROVE STS.
Four blocks from City Hall.
Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D., pastor.
10:15 a. m., Combination Service
"One Year Older"
7:30 P. M.
"A Heavenly Vision"
Practical Gospel sermons. All welcome.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Alcatraz, at Benvenue ave.; H. M. Leech—Bible school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11, sermon by the pastor; vesper service, 7:45; L.L., 7 p. m.

SPIRITUAL TRUTH

SPIRITUAL TRUTH CHURCH, 520 12th st.—Sunday, 11 a. m., "Prophecies for the New Year"; Mon. and Wed., 8 p. m.; 3783 Piedmont ave.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

TOMORROW
GO TO
St. Mary's DOWN TOWN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
8th st., at Jefferson.
Services—6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Evening services 7:45 o'clock.
ALL WELCOME.

ST. LEO'S Catholic Church, Piedmont ave. and Ridgeway—Services 7, 9, 10:30, 12; evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

GOSPEL MEETING.

DIVINE HEALING MEETING
led by Mrs. Carrie Judd Montgomery on Monday, Jan. 1, 1917, at Ebell Hall, 1440 Harrison st. All welcome. The sick prayed for free. "The prayer of faith shall save the sick."

FRIENDS

FRIENDS Church, 52d, at Grove; Levi Gregory, pastor—Bible Sch., 10; worship 11, 7:30 p. m.; C. E. 6:30 p. m.; prayer meet. Wed., 8; all welcome.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.
Friends' meeting, Starr King Hall, 14th st., between Grove and Castro, Oakland, every First day (Sunday), 11 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (Dunker)—Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a. m., at 1546 38th ave.; J. U. G. Stieverson, minister, 1548 38th ave.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF L. D. S.

AT 16th-Magnolia sts.—Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school 9:45 a. m.; Religio, 6:30 p. m.; all kindly invited; H. J. Davison, pastor.

SPIRITUAL

SPIRITUAL AID AND MISSION, 2467 San Pablo ave., will hold a watch night and musical entertainment Dec. 30, 1916; refreshments served; public invited; meeting Sunday evening, 8 p. m.

FIRST TEMPLE SPIRITUALISM, Lincoln Hall, 411 13th—2:30 p. m., Rev. Lora E. Wells, pastor; "Conference" and message service; Mrs. Lena Sowles, F. K. Brown message bearers; all cordially invited.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, Athens ave., west of 25th st.; pastor, Lucinda Parsons—No services Sunday, Dec. 31; Wed., 8 p. m., message meeting; everybody welcome. Take San Pablo av. car.

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 520 12th st.—Services Sunday evening, 7:45 p. m.; address, messages; Rev. S. Cowell, F. K. Brown, Mrs. A. McMillen, Mrs. Sowles.

FRUITVALE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, Fruitvale ave. and E. 12th st.—Sun., 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Burnside, Mr. Glasford and others; Sunday-school, 1 p. m.

Job Printing at TRIBUNE Office.

EDUCATION COST WILL BE LOWER

Child's Text Books Will Cost Less Than Six Cigars, Is Declared.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—"The average cost of a child's state textbooks for a year is less than that of six cigars, less than six glasses of beer, less than six daily papers, less than six movies," says Edward Hyatt, state superintendent of public instruction, in his biennial report made today to Governor Johnson. There are four hundred thousand children in the public schools, Hyatt, points out, and the cost of their state texts is a little more than one hundred thousand dollars per year, so the average cost per child per year is about 25 cents. The free distribution actually amounts to about five hundred thousand books per year to somewhat less than five hundred thousand children.

BOOKS ADEQUATE.

Hyatt declares that school people quite generally testify that the school books arrive promptly and in sufficient quantity and that the enterprise is a very great boon to the children and teachers of the state. The sale of textbooks is insignificant, only six thousand dollars per year. They are sold at cost to those who want them.

The report shows there are 850 men enrolled in school in San Quentin state prison. Hyatt paid an official visit to the penitentiary school. There are 250 taking university work, and the convicts are taking courses in salesmanship, banking, gardening, dietetics, mathematics, bookkeeping, zoology, engineering and many other useful occupations and professions.

The average cost per pupil in educating high school students has fallen from $87.10 in 1915 to $76.72 in 1916, the report states. The cost to educate a pupil in the common schools is $38.04. There are 17,840 teachers employed in the schools of the state, the proportion of women being ten to 1 more than men teachers. In the high schools there are 2389 women teachers and 1610 men teachers.

BUILDINGS MORE COSTLY.

School buildings, sites and furnishings have increased in value from $55,500,000 to $58,500,000, and high schools have increased in value from $23,000,000 to $26,000,000. Average daily attendance has risen from 331,000 to 341,000, and enrollment has climbed from 415,792 to 423,562. The increased cost of the elementary schools is $1000 for the whole state, while the increased cost of the high schools is 300 times as much, or $300,000.

The total expenditure made by the state for educational purposes was $36,927,109.05 last year.

Smokes Pipe So Escaped Injury

"Loaded" Cigar Discloses Danger

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 30.—Because he preferred a pipe, Jack Ryan, a miner here, escaped last night having a cigar, heavily loaded with black powder explode in his face. The cigar was received through the mail by a woman friend who gave it to Ryan.

Instead of biting off the end and lighting the gift, Ryan crumpled it up with the intention of smoking the tobacco in his pipe. He found the powder—a heavy charge—imbedded in the cigar within an inch of where he would have gripped it with his teeth if he had smoked it. Ryan would not divulge the name of the woman who received it but said the postoffice authorities had been asked to make an investigation.

The cigar, it was stated by the authorities, differed from the "bomb" cigars recently mailed on trains to different parts of the country, and the origin of which is being sought in that it contained no cap.

Fresno Bans Nude Pictures; Stops Films

FRESNO, Dec. 30.—The police and fire commissioners have ruled that "nude" and "suggestive" pictures should not be displayed in front of movie theaters nor in art stores nor upon the public streets. The action followed numerous complaints made to the board about pictures displayed at motion picture houses where "problem plays" were being presented.

The smaller pictures were removed from the theaters last night, while the larger ones were draped with clothes.

Husband Says He Was Terrorized by Spouse

According to the divorce complaint filed by Joseph Crudo of San Leandro, he was in such dread of his wife that it long has been his custom to sleep with his door barred and locked. The couple have lived at 1904 East Fourteenth street.

The following divorce complaints have been filed: Ruth F. Baker against Frank, cruelty; Gladys McDavid against Tracy, failure to provide; Adolph Meyer against Marie, desertion.

U. S. TRADE WITH RUSSIA GROWING

American Business Men, However, Should Study Conditions.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—More and more the American business men appear to be investigating commercial possibilities in Russia. Every steamer from America brings steadily increasing numbers of them, and Americans are continually streaming in from Petrograd and Moscow with their pockets filled with contracts or the proceeds of sales.

There is, however, a very considerable number who either go no farther than Stockholm or who reach their aims only after many weeks of weary waiting here. These are the men who neglected before shipping their goods to inform themselves of the conditions to be met, of routes, of things essential to the sale and delivery of goods in Russia.

TYPICAL CASE.

A typical case is that of the representative of certain automobile firms in America, who came to Stockholm with some motor trucks intended for Russia, despite the fact that it is nearly two years since the Swedish parliament enacted a law refusing transit to motor vehicles in any and all circumstances. This law, enacted on January 9, 1915, prohibits absolutely and unqualifiedly the transit through Sweden to Russia of arms or parts thereof, ammunition, war material not specially mentioned, lead in all forms and motor vehicles of any kind.

The shipper of the motor trucks was inclined to reproach the British embassy in Washington for having issued to him letters of assurance on articles which could not be transited through Sweden. It may be that the men in the department of the embassy that issues these letters were not familiar with the Swedish law. Quite apart, however, from the question of whether they knew or should have given warning, American shippers should understand that letters of assurance are in no way a guaranty that the goods covered are wanted by or can enter Russia, or that they can cross Sweden.

Russia, in common with all other belligerent countries, has prohibited the importation of certain goods and closely restricted the importation of others. Generally speaking, all luxuries may not be brought into the empire.

Regardless of the difficulties of getting goods in Russia, all American business men returning from that country are enthusiastic over the possibilities there. Not only are American goods highly regarded, but there is also, according to the testimony of several returned merchants, much dissatisfaction over many classes of goods with which the Japanese have been flooding the Russian market.

ADMIRES ENGLISH.

The same man spoke admiringly of the manner in which English merchants are grasping the opportunities offered. He said:

Wherever I went I saw evidences of the excellence of English preparation to get and hold the Russian trade after the war. The English tradesman has waked up. The great firms have men on the ground who know the language and the country's customs, and their organization is steadily becoming more efficient.

CABLE BUSY ON BELL INSURANCE

"Is Relic of Gold?' Asks Lloyd's; to Ring in the New Year.

Cablegram tolls across the Atlantic and telegraph tolls across the continent were spent by the head officers of the famous English insurance house of Lloyd's, just to learn whether or not the oldest Christian bell in the world, to be used in Sunday's New Year's Eve celebration in the Auditorium, is made of gold or silver.

In answer to a cablegram from the Citizen's Festival Committee, which has tomorrow night's musical festival in charge, in which Lloyd's officers were asked if they would insure the bell for $10,000, the following answer was cabled back, arriving today:

Is the bell made of gold or silver? It must be of gold, considering the amount of insurance asked. Cable details.

NO INSURANCE.

The bell, which arrived from Riverside yesterday, and is now on display at 1231 Broadway, is still without insurance. Miss Phyllis R. Cunningham, secretary of the Festival Committee, sent an answering cablegram to the London house this afternoon, explaining that it was not the intrinsic but the sentimental value of the bell that the committee sought to have insured.

Great crowds are viewing the historic relic, which is on display in a Broadway store window. It is wrapped in the folds of a historic American flag, the property of J. W. Brown, 1217 Eighth street. This flag was made in 1776, and was the national flag of the United States until 1812. It has fifteen stars in the azure field. The emblem was sent to California in 1862, and for several years floated over the customs house at Monterey.

The bell will be left on display until 10 o'clock tonight, when it will be returned to Hotel Oakland, there to await removal to the Auditorium, where it is to ring out the old year and welcome the new following the production of "The Messiah," by a chorus of 400 voices under the direction of Alexander Stewart.

SCOUTS AND GUARDS.

The Boy Scouts, who guarded the bell on its long journey along the State Highway to Oakland, were S. B. Spitz, Herman Danhauser, Donald English, Robert Mullen and George Renquick, who is reputed to be the smallest Boy Scout in the world. H. Richards Wilson, Scout executive, was in command of the boys.

A big feature of the Sunday night festival will be the symphony concert, which will precede the rendition of "The Messiah." This will be given by an orchestra of sixty musicians under the direction of Paul Steindorff. Many of the men who will play for Steindorff are members of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra will also provide the accompaniment for the choral production of "The Messiah."

Dental Institute Will Be Held at U. C.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30. — The practicing dentists of California have been invited by the University of California to attend the fourth annual dental institute of the college of dentistry, in San Francisco, from Tuesday to Saturday, January 2 to 6, 1917. There will be lectures at 9 o'clock each morning that week by Dr. Frederick B. Noyes, professor of orthodontia and histology in the college of dentistry of the University of Illinois, on "The Histology of the Teeth and Investing Tissues."

Each lecture except that for Tuesday will be followed by a laboratory period.

Washington Slandered, Is Decided by Court

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 30.—The conviction of Paul R. Haffer of Tacoma for slandering George Washington, first President of the United States, was upheld by the state supreme court today.

Haffer was convicted in superior court and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for publishing an article in a Tacoma newspaper charging the first President with being an intemperate user of intoxicants, using profane and blasphemous language, and with slave-holding.

Aztec Life Will Be Discussed in Lecture

The lecture at the Museum of Anthropology at the Affiliated Colleges, San Franisco, tomorrow at 3 o'clock will be replaced by a picture serial on the antiquities of Mexico. A selection of views of Aztec life and monuments of the vanished Mayas will be shown, each with descriptive legend.

Monday being New Years, the museum, according to holiday precedent, will be open to the public and closed instead on Tuesday.

John Hays Hammond Loses Big Suit

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—That John Hays Hammond, mining engineer, by failing to see that stock in the General Cotton Securities Company was returned to Addison G. Dubois, patent attorney, and Willard Doremus, inventor, had made himself liable to $238,700 damages, was the verdict rendered by a jury in the superior court here last night. An appeal will be taken.

DIECKMANN GIVES UP TO SHERIFF

"Millionaire Office Boy" Deposits Bail and Hints at Court Fight.

George Dieckmann, who has testified in court he is his father's office boy in the hardwood business in San Francisco, and for whose arrest Superior Judge W. H. Waste issued a bench warrant yesterday, this morning surrendered himself to Sheriff Frank Barnet and deposited $250 bail for his appearance Monday on a citation to show why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for failure to pay his wife, Lillian Dorothy Dieckman, $40 a month alimony.

Dieckmann hinted that he may withdraw his bail Monday and test the order of the court in habeas corpus proceedings.

In her testimony Mrs. Dieckmann stated that her husband spent from $10 to $15 a day entertaining her before marriage, and then, after marriage, deserted her.

Volunteers of America Tell of Their Work

Captain A. L. Ecklund, commanding officer of the local post, Volunteers of America, reviewing the work of his organization during the two holidays of November and December, reports that eighty-five baskets were sent out for Christmas, reaching between 250 and 300 poor persons, and that seventy-five children were present at the Volunteers' Christmas tree. Presents, candies and fruit were given to each juvenile guest.

During the winter months, according to the commandant, an average of 250 men are fed weekly by the national organization. Clothing is also given to the needy, many garments being supplied.

Thanksgiving witnessed 125 homeless men as guests of the Volunteers of America during Thanksgiving supper. From the headquarters, 387 Tenth street, fifteen families were furnished with dinner.

Aged Man Found, Near to Death

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 30. — Searching parties that have been out seeking Peter Crawford, 72-year-old veteran of the Civil War, who started from Eureka nine days ago for a distant ranch and failed to arrive, discovered the old man at Kneeland Plains, about twenty miles from here.

He has been without food for nearly a week and was reported to be in a serious condition.

WATCH MEETING TONIGHT.

A watch night meeting will be held at the Gospel auditorium, Forty-second and Rich streets, between 10 o'clock and 12 midnight tonight. H. A. Ironside, evangelist, will preach on "The Signs of the Times," and "Lessons of the Past Year."

ATTORNEY DIVORCED.

Superior Judge Stanley Smith, sitting in the extra sessions department, granted to Ida Ingraham a decree of divorce from Attorney George A. Ingraham, on the ground of desertion. Ingraham had filed a cross-complaint alleging cruelty, but this was not supported by the court.

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10:10A	Pinehurst, Concord. Sun. and Holiday.
11:50A	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and Way.
1:30P	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and Way.
3:30P	Sacramento, Dixon, Pittsbg., Bay Point.
4:30P	Concord, Diablo and Way Stations.
5:00P	THE MYTEOR—Pittsburg, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, Chico, Colusa. Obs. Car
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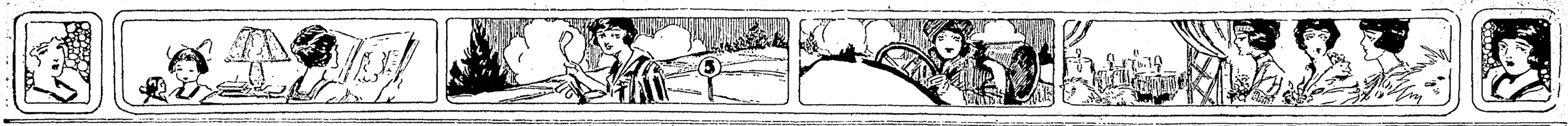

Society

Ebell, the pioneer culture club in California, has caught the holiday spirit along with everyone and everything else and is contributing its share to the season's gayety by sending out announcements for a large reception on Tuesday afternoon. Serious affairs are to be laid aside for the day at least, although there will be a pause in the hum of the general greetings when at 4 o'clock Rev. Albert W. Palmer delivers the New Year's message to the guests. And it is not to be a purely feminine guest-list either, for again has custom been laid aside and there will be several score of the representative men in the bay cities who will partake of the hospitality of the handsome Harrison street clubhouse.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the initial function of the year. Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury will preside as hostess in the tea room, assisted by a coterie of interesting women. Arrangements have been made for small tables where little groups of friends may assemble for a quiet chat over their teacups.

In the receiving line will be: Mrs. John A. Beckwith, Mrs. Edwin W. Owen, Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkley, Mrs. Ronald P. Gleason, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. George W. Bunnell, Miss Sarah W. Horton, Mrs. D. B. Condron, Mrs. J. S. Bentley, Miss Frances A. Dean, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. John C. Lynch, Mrs. William H. Davis, Mrs. A. H. Glascock, Mrs. M. de L. Hadley, Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, Mrs. R. H. Kessler, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. W. E. Montgomery, Dr. Carra S. Aldrich, Mrs. Harry Benner, Mrs. J. A. Vandergrift, Miss Emma S. Pfluger, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, Mrs. A. C. Baumgartner, Miss Annie Florence Brown.

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There is a hum and flurry of preparation everywhere that 1917 may be ushered in with fitting gayety and ceremony. Of course, the larger hotels, where several hundred friends or acquaintances, for the night at least, may assemble, are as popular as ever. The Hotel Oakland is making elaborate plans that those who assemble there may know no regret. One of the largest parties will have as its host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laybance, who are claiming a half-hundred friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens have asked a number to share their hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hill will entertain a half-dozen intimates. Among others who will join the merry throng are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kyne, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Morris and many others.

At Hotel Shattuck and at the Claremont Hotel equally brilliant celebrations have been arranged.

Society which for many years has delighted in ushering in the new epoch at the Claremont Country Club is following its own precedent. Mr. and Mrs. Granville D. Abbott are asking a coterie of the smart set to share their table at supper and join in the dance. Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli is claiming some score or more of the younger set at dinner in honor of her two daughters, Miss Elva Ghirardelli and Miss Juanita Ghirardelli. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Babcock will entertain friends. Judge Harry Manville Wright and Mrs. Wright have asked sixteen intimates to share with them the pleasure of the evening. With their young daughter, Miss Anna Easton, as the particular guest, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Nelson Easton are entertaining a dozen members of the young set. Others who have made up parties are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill Brown in honor of their daughter, Miss Leslie Brown; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nickerson in honor of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Nickerson.

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This evening the younger set to the number of several score are assembling at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Requa at their Piedmont home to do honor to the young daughter of the house, Miss Alice Requa. The guests number mostly those whose school days have not ended.

Among the dinners planned preceding the charming vacation affair is that at which Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee will entertain a score of the friends of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Magee at the Claremont Country Club.

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Mount Diablo, a little farther away but exceedingly picturesque, is offering a decided attraction to those who love the great out-of-doors relieved by the coziness of blazing fire and spicy odors within. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart will motor over with a party of friends to partake of the supper and dance which begins on the stroke of midnight. Another interesting group of friends will include Dr. John Louis Lohse and Mrs. Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. August Fault, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman. Included with the large company who have chosen this ideal spot are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bibbins, Mr. and Mrs. John Bascom Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mendell.

The old year will be ushered out by the ten at which Mrs. Joseph Rosborough will receive tomorrow afternoon, asking the friends of herself and husband to meet Mrs. Joseph Leroy Neilson, who as Miss Helen Nicol was one of the leaders in the younger set on both sides of the bay. The Sunday afternoon reception is becoming more and more popular, giving opportunity as it does for the men and women both to enjoy the informal affairs.

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Down at "The Homestead," the beautiful country place of the Massey Thomas near Gilroy, was assembled one of the interesting holiday parties this week, many of the guests going from the bay cities. Twenty-seven intimates assembled to celebrate the Yuletide and to lend their presence to the house party, which was planned much on the lines of those charming old English holiday meetings of the clans of which we read. Among the guests were the hostess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tupper of Berkeley, John Tupper, Harry Tupper, Lawrence Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Miss Kerlin of Oakland, Miss Fay Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hornlein, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Braden of Hollister.

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One of the larger musicales of the week was that at which Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Bowles entertained thirty-five friends on Thursday evening at their home in Northbrae. The Bowles have become quite an acquisition to the musical set of the bay cities since coming to California from Boston and have gathered about them a charming coterie of people who do things. For the pleasure of their friends this week Bowles, who is possessed of a baritone voice of fine quality, contributed three groups of songs with Miss Mary Coffey as his accompanist. A supper rounded out the informal affair.

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Announcement of the marriage of Miss Annie Muirhead Shirreff and Dr. Charles Fletcher Moore of Reno, Nevada, is reaching friends about the bay. The ceremony took place in Fresno at the home of the bride's brother, Charles L. Baron Shirreff, on Christmas Day. Dr. Moore and his bride will establish their home in Reno following their honeymoon. For several years the Shirreff family resided in this city.

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Mrs. Mary E. Hall is entertaining as her house guests her daughters, Mrs. William Coleman Rogers and Mrs. Kenneth Gillis, and her two sons from Fresno over the holiday week. The interesting reunion is affording much pleasure to the family circle and the friends of the visitors are making their sojourn most delightful.

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A dinner dansant at the Cliff House was the pleasure which a dozen friends enjoyed recently, making the occasion one in celebration of the Christmastide. Among those who assembled across the bay for the elaborately appointed affair were Mrs. Frederick Stillman, Mrs. Claire Pickens, Mrs. Charles Brace, Miss Kales, Miss Ross, Miss Elsie Rivers, Miss Merle Chase, Dr. Leland Chase, Edward Chase, C. F. Barron, Dr. George Perkins, W. D. Lurch, E. Ross.

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With games and story telling rounded out by such a feast as children love Mrs. Walter Hanna entertained a dozen children at her Forty-ninth street residence in honor of the fifth anniversary of her daughter, Florence Hanna. She was assisted by Miss Doris Worley. Among the young guests were Helen Smith, Bessie Harley, Betty Kidwell, Dorothy Scott, Helen Hurley, Pearl Boomer, Grace Martin, Elsie Snook, Goldie Erwin.

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Piedmont Center of the California Civic League will meet on Friday next in the Piedmont avenue school for their January program. Mrs. Guy Powers, the president, will preside as chairman. The speaker of the hour will be Miss Reba Ingols, who will discuss the state's care of children. Miss Ingols is one of the clever women employed by the state to investigate the cases which are presented for consideration to those in authority of the widows' pension funds.

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Miss M. E. Nicholl and her niece, Miss Lulu Wells, spent their Christmas at the Glenwood Mission Inn in Riverside. Later they will go down to San Diego planning to remain over for the festivities attendant upon the closing of the exposition. Miss Nicholl has been in Southern California for the past two months spending much of that time as the house guest of her brother, W. B. Nicholl.

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With Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Frank Fredericks, president of San Francisco district; Mrs. Fisher B. Clark, president of the Alameda district; Dr. Louise Deal, and Mrs. George Colby, as guests of honor, the Association of the Collegiate Alumnae today celebrated its Christmas luncheon at the Home Club.

At high noon there was a reception to the guests of honor and the new members before the several hundred college women assembled at the luncheon board. The Christmas tree with its remembrances for each member's peculiarities, was a merry feature. Later in the hour there was an interesting program presented under the direction of Mrs. Jessie E. Watson as chairman.

MRS. EDWIN W. OWEN, WHO WILL RECEIVE AT THE EBELL NEW YEAR'S TEA ON TUESDAY.

SPANISH SELF TAUGHT

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Dia de fiesta—holiday.	Hasta—until.
Todo el mundo—everybody (all the world).	Otro dia—next day.
La ciudad—the city.	Mucho—much.
Unos—some.	Volverán—they will return.
Irán—will go.	Diferentes—different.
Playa—beach.	Horas—hours.
Ver—to see.	Comerán—they will eat.
Los suburbios—the suburbs.	Conversarán—they will converse.
Las montañas—the mountains.	La biblioteca—the library.
Se divertirán—they will amuse themselves.	Apetito—appetite.

Hoy es dia de fiesta y todo el mundo saldrá de la ciudad. (ser—to be) (salir—to go out.)

Unos irán al la playa, ostros a ver los suburbios y otros a las montañas. (ir—to go.)

Se divertirán mucho. (divertir—to amuse.)

Volverán a diferentes horas a sus casas. (volter—to return.)

Comerán con mucho apetito. (comer—to eat.)

Conversarán en la biblioteca. (conversar—to converse.)

Dormirán hasta otro dia. (dormir—to sleep.)

To Teach Scientific Farming to Poles

WARSAW, Dec. 30.—To encourage agriculture and to teach the Poles, especially those of the peasant class, to farm along modern and up-to-date lines, arrangements have been made to open five agricultural schools in various parts of the kingdom.

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WOMAN PLAYS HER PART in the NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A torn nightdress of filmy lace, more than a score of love letters couched in impassioned terms, and the pet names of an even dozen alleged affinities, all figure in the divorce action of Mrs. Carrie A. Stock against Edward R. Stock, a traveling salesman for the J. A. Folger Company.

Preliminary evidence in the case was heard by Superior Judge Thomas P. Graham, who continued the trial until today in the hope that the attorneys for the couple might get together and agree on an alimony settlement without airing all the family secrets in court.

Before this was done, however, Mrs. Stock's attorneys had introduced in evidence a bundle of letters. All were in feminine handwriting, all were addressed to Stock, and were liberally sprinkled with most affectionate terms, but there was a great variety of signatures.

Many of the letters were signed "Rosebud," but others bore these signatures: "Chocolate," "Mike," "Maude," "Mildred," "Bess," "Bud," "Elsie," "Gertrude," "Marie," "Lou," and "Mary."

Mrs. Stock told the court she had found all the letters in her husband's pockets or in his desk, and that all of them came from various women with whom he had been on more than merely friendly terms.

The identity of only one of these women was divulged at the hearing. According to Mrs. Stock, the woman who signed as "Rosebud" is an actress whose real name is Miss Florence Gardner, a former resident of this city and one of the principals in the "Follies of 1915" production.

WOMAN'S CRIES LEAD TO PROWLER'S ARREST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Harry Clayton, 22-year-old clerk, suspected of being the Ashbury Heights burglar who has robbed a score of fashionable homes and apartments, was arrested on Waller street by Policeman Fred Lotsey after Clayton had entered the apartment of Mrs. Arrah M. Tiffany, 863 Waller street.

Mrs. Tiffany played an important part in the capture. Clayton, according to his confession, gained access to the apartment house and "jimmied" the door leading to Mrs. Tiffany's suite. He had taken a gold chain set with diamonds, two rings and a three-link clasp set with diamonds when Mrs. Tiffany returned from a shopping tour.

Clayton rushed past her and into the street. Mrs. Tiffany set up a cry of "police."

Lotsey, who is a plain clothes policeman connected with the automobile speeding detail, was passing and gave chase. He fired one shot in the air, which brought Clayton to a stop. When Lotsey placed him under arrest, Clayton made a move for his hip pocket, but Lotsey intercepted the motion and took from him a loaded revolver.

SLAIN BY EX-HUSBAND WHO THEN KILLS SELF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Failing to secure a promise to forget the past and begin the New Year with a second honeymoon, John Fern, a Redwood City barber, shot and killed his divorced wife, Mrs. Addie Fern, and then ended his own life.

The double tragedy occurred at 427 Stockton street, where Mrs. Fern and her sister, Gertrude Nerbice, have occupied an apartment since the former secured an interlocutory decree of divorce.

Early yesterday afternoon, according to the sister, Fern called at their apartment and asked to see his former wife. The couple talked over their differences in the past and Fern, the sister says, pleaded that his wife return to him and that they begin the New Year together with a honeymoon in Southern California. Mrs. Fern, the sister told the police, pleaded for time and asked him to dinner.

Shortly after 5 o'clock the sister went to a grocery store. When she left the couple were laughing and talking and a phonograph was playing a popular air. When she returned, she says, she found the door of the apartment locked. The phonograph had played through the record, but was still going. Becoming alarmed, the sister summoned Walter Schneider, night clerk, and the door was forced. The couple lay side by side on the kitchen floor. A revolver still warm told the story.

ACTRESS FIGHTS TO PREVENT EXTRADITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Word was received yesterday from Detective Barney Reihl, who is in Los Angeles to bring back Mrs. Hazelwood Williams, an actress, accused of receiving property stolen by George Byrne in this city, that the woman is to fight extradition to San Francisco. A writ of habeas corpus has been secured by counsel for Mrs. Williams. Byrne was formerly hall boy at the St. Regis Apartments, 1925 Gough street, where many burglaries have been committed recently.

MRS. PHELPS' WILL TO BE PROBATED

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 30.—The will of Mrs. Josephine A. Phelps, widow of Timothy Guy Phelps, was admitted to probate here. In accordance with the terms of the will, Mrs. Phelps' nephew, W. F. Chipman, and the Union Trust Company, were appointed executors by Judge George H. Buck. Mrs. Phelps' will disposes of her $600,000 estate, which consists principally of large realty holdings at San Carlos, where the beautiful Phelps home is located.

SPOUSE IS FIGHTER WIFE ALLEGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—In a divorce complaint filed in the Superior Court Mrs. Ethel M. Harmon says that Wayne L. Harmon, a young theatrical employe she married here a year ago, has never given her a wedding ring and has allowed her but $1 a week for household expenses. She also says that he is so quarrelsome that he frequently started rowing early in the morning and continued throughout the day and late into the night.

DOUBLE INHERITANCE TAX FACES WIDOW.

MERCED, Dec. 30.—Failure on the part of Mrs. Lydia Grimes, widow of the late Eli Grimes, pioneer rancher of this county, to pay the state inheritance taxes due on the estate of her husband after his death on January 15, 1907, has resulted in the threatened necessity of paying nearly double the original tax, owing to the addition of penalties for delinquencies accruing at the rate of 10 per cent a year, according to H. K. Landram, inheritance tax appraiser for this county.

The Grimes estate is appraised at $66,-$86.05. The original inheritance tax was $852.72.

What the Sphinx Says

By NEWTON NEWKIRK

"If you want a thing done to suit you please have the goodness to explain it in detail to a subordinate — then do it yourself."

WOMEN HOLD INQUEST.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 30.—What is believed here to be the first coroner's jury in this state composed entirely of women was called to serve on a case at Los Alamos, in the northern part of this county. The case was that of an infant, which the jury of eleven found had died from accidental suffocation.

Uncle Wiggily and his FRIENDS

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Well, I guess this is the last," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper of Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, as she came into the kitchen, where he was putting coal on the stove, one day.

"The last of what?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know. "If you mean the last day of the old year you are wrong, Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. Tomorrow is the last."

"I wasn't speaking about last days," laughed Nurse Jane. "You are too quick for me. I was speaking about the last of the toys the animal children left around our hollow stump bungalow

when they came over to see you the day the kitchen caught fire."

"Oh, now I know what you mean!" exclaimed the bunny uncle. "So you have picked up the last of the scattered toys, eh?"

"Yes, here it is," and Nurse Jane held up a red jumping jack that hopped and danced and did all manner of queer things when you pulled a dingling-dangling string that was fast up inside him somewhere.

"Where did you find it?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Behind the piano when I was sweeping," Nurse Jane answered. "Those animal boys and girls dropped their toys in the queerest places when they were excited over the fire, and I suppose they forgot all about them, for I've been finding the playthings ever since. But this jumping jack is the last. I wonder whose it is?"

"That belongs to Gizzle Wibblewobble, the little duck lady," answered Uncle Wiggily. "And as I have nothing special to do this morning, I'll take it over to her. She may want to play school or house or something like that with it."

So, bravely dressed in his fur overcoat, his tall silk hat, with his red necktie flapping in the wind, off the bunny uncle started to take the Christmas jumping jack to little Gizzie.

Uncle Wiggily whistled as he hopped along, swinging his red, white and blue striped barber pole rheumatism crutch, for he had no pain that particular moment, which is equivalent to saying "just then."

"And I wonder if I'll have an adventure," thought the old rabbit gentleman. "It's about time for one to happen, but I don't see any around here. I wonder——"

Then all of a sudden he stopped wondering, for a big, strong puff of wind came along, blew off his hat and landed it away up in the top of a tall tree. It was so high from the ground that Uncle Wiggily couldn't reach his hat, and, being a rabbit, he could not climb up the tree.

"But maybe I can jump up and get it," said the bunny to himself. He tried that. Uncle Wiggily was a good jumper, as all rabbits are, but he could not jump up to his hat.

"Oh, dear!" cried Mr. Longears as the cold wind blew on his bare head. "What shall I do? I can't get my hat and if I stay here much longer without it I'll catch the epizootic and the sniffle-snoffles and all manner of things like that! What am I to do?"

Then he happened to think that perhaps Johnnie or Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boys, might be out in the woods playing.

"If they were here they could scramble up the tree in no time and get my hat," thought Uncle Wiggily. "I'll call them."

So, as loudly as he could, the bunny uncle, shivering more and more as the cold wind blew, called:

"Ho, Johnnie! Ho, Billie! Where are you? Please come and get down my hat!"

But only the echo answered over the snow, for neither of the squirrel boys were in the woods just then.

"Well, maybe if I ask the wind it will blow my hat down to me as it blew it away," thought Uncle Wiggily, so he asked the wind please to do that. But the wind was too busy blowing snowflakes about to blow down the hat. Uncle Wiggily, feeling colder and colder, sighed sadly and said: "Well, there is no one else to ask."

"Yes there is!" suddenly exclaimed a voice from the pocket of his fur overcoat. "Why don't you ask me?"

"What—why—who in the world are you?" cried the bunny uncle.

"I am Gizzle Wibblewobble's Christmas jumping jack you are taking home to her in your pocket," was the answer. "I am as good a jumper as ever was. Take me out, set me on the ground, pull my string and I'll jump up into the tree and bring down your tall silk hat."

"Gracious goodness me sakes alive, and some popcorn lollypops!" cried the bunny. "I never thought of you! Bless my pink nose!"

So he took out Jack the Jumper, set him on the ground, pulled the string, and, surely enough, up jumped Jack,

straight into the tree, and grabbing the tall silk hat in his wooden hands, he jumped safely back with it to Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, thank you ever so much!" cried the bunny. "Now I'll not take cold."

So he put the hat on his head, tucked Jack the Jumper back into his fur overcoat pocket and took the Christmas toy back to Gizzie, who was very glad to get it.

And now I wish you all a most happy New Year, and if the cream puff doesn't blow all the cornstarch pudding out of the chocolate pie, I'll tell you next of Uncle Wiggily's New Year's cake.

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CHRISTMAS MAIL RECORDS BROKEN

Of Heaviest Consignment 99 Per Cent Was Delivered Early, Is Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — In spite of weather that tied up trains and crippled local deliveries, arrangements in hundreds of cities, reports to the Postoffice Department indicate that 99 per cent of this year's record breaking budget of Christmas mail, including 125,000,000 parcels and many millions of holiday letters and cards was delivered on or before Christmas day.

The tremendous bulk of mail matter turned over to the service for transportation and delivery in the two weeks before Christmas was equivalent to "fully two and one-half pounds of parcel mail for every man, woman, child and infant in the land," Postmaster General Burleson pointed out. That would require use of 1000 full mail cars carrying ten tons each during the two weeks' period.

Reports on December stamp sales, relied on to show definitely the volume of Christmas traffic as compared to other years, are not yet complete, but department officials estimate that postage receipts for the month will not total less than $18,000,000. Last December the total was $15,000,000.

Big increases were most general in the Far West. Receipts at the Denver office between December 15 and 25 exceeded those of the same period last year by 43 per cent and Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and other cities of that section reported that previous records had been far outstripped. From other sections, too, many large increases were reported.

RAILWAY BONDS SOLD.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 30.—A municipal bond issue of $100,000 recently voted has been sold to a Denver firm, and announcement was made that the city will proceed immediately to build a standard railroad sixteen miles long to connect with the Oregon Trunk railroad and give Prineville its first rail connection with the outside world.

PEACE WORKERS TO PLAN PROGRAM

Directors of Society Plan Consideration of Vital World Problems.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The directors of the American Peace Society have decided to call an open meeting of peace workers to be held here January 20 for the purpose of considering a definite program for international reorganization designed to secure a lasting peace as soon as the present war is over.

A plan to be submitted has been drafted by James Brown Scott, chairman of the American neutrality board, and secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and is understood to have the approval of Secretary Lansing. Some modification of it is expected to be adopted by those in favor of permanent peace secured by international legislatures, courts and public opinion as opposed to those who are supporting the suggestion of an international force.

Between these two principles it has been officially stated the administration has not committed itself. President Wilson has been commonly supposed to support the program of the League to Enforce Peace, having spoken at its meeting here several months ago and having said in some of his campaign speeches that "the moral force, not only, but the physical force," of this country should be used to guarantee peace. Recently, however, it has been stated that the President is not definitely committed to that program and is open to suggestions along other lines.

The program suggested by Dr. Scott calls first for regular stated meetings of The Hague conference to frame world laws to be referred to the states for ratification, and for a permanent committee of the ambassadors resident at The Hague to continue that work between conferences.

The Bride of a Moment

"I see what you mean," said Mr. Ferrall, slowly. "If you will, I'd like you to go back to the church with me, and show me exactly where you stood."

So Bob Keene and Betty went back to the church with the detective and showed him. It was certainly as Betty had said. The bride, in order to have let her bouquet fall on the mark that designated Betty's place, must have turned round, preparatory to leaving the church.

The bridal party had walked up the east aisle to the altar, and expected to go back down the west aisle. The exact mode of procedure had been carefully rehearsed, and each one knew just where he or she was to stand and in what order to proceed.

"You see," explained Betty, "every bride has her attendants stand just as she wants them. Ethel had us placed with two bridesmaids and two ushers on each side of her and Mr. Bingham. Of course, Eileen, the maid of honor, was at Ethel's left hand, and the best man, Mr. Swift, at the bridegroom's right. Well, after the ceremony, we all stepped back a little to let Ethel's train get by, and as I was directly behind her, she must have already turned round, to have dropped her bouquet right on my chalk mark!" And Betty broke into sobs at the recollection of the awful scene.

"That's right!" said the detective, thinking deeply. "The bride must have turned to have dropped the flowers there as she fell. Unless, that is, somebody moved them afterward, inadvertently."

"They didn't," said Betty; "I know because I saw Ethel fall, I was very near her, you know, and I was so paralyzed I couldn't move or speak, but I can see it all as clearly now as if it were photographed on my brain. Ethel sank all in a heap, and the bouquet fell just where I stood during the ceremony. And I kept my eyes on those flowers, I don't know why, but they seemed to fascinate me, and nobody touched them till some time after, when Doctor Van Sutton picked them up and carried them in—in where Ethel was."

"Get the dominie over here," said Mr. Ferrall, briefly, and Bob Keene ran over to the parsonage for him. The two returned shortly, and Doctor Van Sutton corroborated all Betty had said.

"Yes; it must be so," said the reverend gentleman; "I know the bride had turned away from me, I was then speaking to the bridegroom, and in order to drop the bouquet just there, she must have turned fully around. And it was from that spot that I picked up the flowers—of that I'm certain. I had no definite reason for picking them up, except it seemed more decorous than leaving them there on the floor. And, being a little uncertain what to do with them, I laid them on the breast of the bride. I thought of handing them to Mrs. Swift, but she was already so overcome, that it seemed inadvisable."

Doctor Van Sutton was a mild-mannered, typical clergyman, and he was bowed with grief not only at the horror of the tragedy, but that it should have occurred in his church. Such things as crime and mystery had never come into his life before, and he was bewildered at the details to be considered.

"Then we must conclude the shot was fired from the west and not the east," said Mr. Ferrall, looking greatly perplexed.

"That opens up again the question of a window," said Bob Keene; "a window on the other side, of course. I'll skip out and look for footprints."

Ferrall smiled as the young man hurried out of the church. "Trust an amateur detective to fly after footprints!" he said; "Keene has a sleuthing instinct, and he's bright enough, but this mystery is not going to be solved by any of the usual means. I tell you, Doctor Van Sutton, it's a big case. I'm not at all sure we'll ever catch the criminal, but if we do, it will mean some clever work. Well, Keene, what luck?"

"There are footprints," said Keene, joining them, "by that first window on the west side, there are footprints in the soft soil that's banked up around the roots of the ivy vines. And they're the prints of only one person. I'm sure but one person stood there."

"Well, and what about it? Are you such a Sherlock Holmes that you can go out in the street and pick out the man?"

"Go 'long, Keene; you understand your own work better than ours. Stick to reporting and don't dabble in detecting. It's a hard enough job for the experienced, let alone amateurs."

"Well, you might be grateful for the help we've given you. I think it's pretty good detective work on the part of Miss Stratton to prove to you that the shot came from the west side of the church, whether fired by some one inside or out."

"That's true; and I am indebted to you, Miss Stratton. You have given me a clear and graphic description of the few moments preceding the shot, and it may be of great help to know from which side it was fired."

"Anyway, it lets old Bingham out!" declared Keene, who was a friend of the bridegroom.

"Not at all," said Farrell, it may merely prove that he had an accomplice!"

(To be Continued.)

Y. W. C. A. VESPER SERVICE.

At the vesper service of the Young Women's Christian Association, 1515 Webster street tomorrow, at 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. J. W. Aldrich, will tell of her visit to the Nez Perces Indians.

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NEW PROBE RESULT OF BOPP CASE

Federal Investigation of Hindu and Mexican Activities Will Be Gone Into by Detectives; Crowley Is Center of Inquiry

Alleged Outfitting of Indian Rebellion Plan and Sending Arms to Villa Are Among Matters to Be Looked Into

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—That the federal investigation of alleged neutrality violation will not terminate with the final verdict in the present trial of German Consul Bopp and attaches of his office, was the belief today when it was learned that the United States grand jury is to probe alleged activities of the consul's agents with Mexican and Hindoo revolutionists.

Involved in the cross-examination of Secret Agent Crowley of the German consulate were questions pertaining to sums of $14,000 and $27,000 alleged to have been secured from the German consulate to outfit ships to carry military supplies to revolutionists in India. District Attorney Preston asked Crowley if he had purchased arms for Francisco Villa in Mexico

'Lonely Convict' May Get Pardon

Lineman for Prison, on Honor, 'Makes Good'

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Governor Johnson was asked today to pardon Elija F. Kiser, known in the state's convict road camps as "The Loneliest Convict in California." Kiser, who was sentenced from Los Angeles in 1914 to serve ten years for second degree murder, is a lineman by trade and has been entrusted with the task of erecting and maintaining telegraph lines between a convict camp and the coast, in the wilds of Mendocino county. He has been placed on his honor to a greater extent than any other convict and for weeks at a time has not seen a guard or fellow convict. When the rivers were flooded last winter Kiser was completely cut off from the camp for many days, but did his best to keep communication intact, it is claimed.

State Highway Commissioner Charles F. Stern, with whom the convict road camp idea originated in California, is personally assisting in securing the pardon for Kiser, whose crime was the killing of his wife and a man who induced her to leave him.

BANKS TO BUY BOND COUPONS

Key Route Bond Interest Cannot Be Paid by Company Funds.

Unable to pay the coupons maturing this year and early next year on the Key Route bonds, the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways, has issued a statement to bondholders, setting forth arrangements which have been made with a group of San Francisco and Oakland bankers to buy the coupons from holders if accompanied by bills of sale.

Following is the company's statement:

This company was unable to pay on their due date coupons of the San Francisco-Oakland and San Jose Consolidated railways, maturing November 19, 1916, and will likewise be unable to pay on their due dates the various coupons maturing during the month of January, 1917.

TO BUY COUPONS.

Actuated by a desire to preserve the status of the company's securities pending the outcome of efforts to bring about a franchise resettlement, certain San Francisco and Oakland banks have again offered, as a matter of accommodation to bondholders desiring to cash their coupons at the respective due dates, to purchase these coupons at the full face amount thereof, less income tax, provided they are accompanied by a bill of sale similar to that used last July, such bill of sale being necessary in the opinion of the attorneys for the purchasing banks to protect moneys advanced by them.

The banks joining in this advance consist of the Anglo & London Paris National bank, the German Savings and Loan society, Mercantile National bank of San Francisco, Savings Union Bank and Trust Co., Central National Bank of Oakland, the Oakland Bank of Savings and the First National Bank of Oakland.

SALE BILLS REQUIRED.

Any bondholder desiring to sell his coupons may do so by delivering the same on or after the maturity date thereof to the Mercantile Trust Co. of San Francisco, 464 California street, San Francisco, and executing the within bill of sale, together with the proper income tax certificate. If accompanied by said bill of sale and tax certificate duly executed, coupons may be deposited through the regular banking channels which bondholders are accustomed to use.

The company will pay the various July, 1916, coupons as rapidly as funds which are being accumulated for that purpose are sufficient to make necessary payments.

SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS.

Orphan Fawns Are Brought to Oakland

H. T. Moore of the Bee Gum district, which is in Tehama county, is in Oakland with two young fawns. He is looking for a home for the fawns.

Moore found the animals last June, he says, resting beside the carcass of their mother. He took them in charge and with the consent of the State Game Commission, nursed them to hardihood. They have become great pets. He is trying to have them put in one of the parks about the bay.

SCHOOL OFFICE OPEN.

The office of the University school will be open from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock on Monday.

The principal will be there to explain entrance requirements and to furnish other information students or parents may require.

STORM-BELATED TRAINS ARRIVE

Severe Blizzard, Tying Up Traffic, Delayed Christmas Mail.

With reports of the severest blizzard in years blockading east and westbound traffic for more than fifty hours in Wyoming, Montana and other adjacent points, trains, two and three days behind their regular schedules, are commencing to reach Oakland, their coaches filled with tired passengers.

Eight trains reported in a blockade at Laramie and seven at Rawlins are getting under way, and others that have been held up by snow and ice packed on the rails and heavy drifts in narrow canyons are bringing in their stalled passengers from fifty to fifty-two hours behind time. On most of the incoming trains are tons of Christmas mail matter, en route to California, delayed by the blizzards encountered on the way.

As a result of the delayed mails, which poured into the local postoffice today in considerable quantities, the Oakland postoffice has added extra men to the regular staff to take care of the Oakland end of the belated postal matter. It is estimated that more than 20,000 pounds is due to arrive within the next two days as a result of the blizzard blockade.

The first through Eastern train in nearly three days arrived over the Southern Pacific lines late yesterday. It was over the Overland Limited train No. 1.

All western-bound trains on the Union Pacific lines were reported from fifty to seventy hours late.

Ellis H. Parrish Is Summoned by Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Ellis H. Parrish, a leader in the rubber business of this coast and the Orient, is dead at the St. Francis Hospital following an illness of five days.

Death was caused by septicemia, having had the same active poison in the blood that killed William B. Pringle a few days ago. Parrish returned last week from a trip to New York and complained of not feeling well. Last Monday he called in Dr. Tracy Russell, who found him with a fever of 105.

The illness reached a critical stage last evening and Drs. Alanson Weeks and C. D. McGettigan were called into consultation. They found the patient dying. The end came at about 9:30 o'clock.

As a member of the Family and the Bohemian Club, Parrish was active in all of their entertainments, and throughout many years contributed to their daily life.

Parrish was manager of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company.

He was born in San Francisco forty-eight years ago. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Parrish; a sister of Evelyn McCormick, the artist; and two children, Margaret and Bradford Parrish.

Petition for Alimony Reduction Is Denied

On a showing by wife No. 1 that the second Mrs. Thornton, who now enjoys the confidence of Edward E. Thornton, superintendent of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways, is the woman who caused the trouble in the home when wife No. 1 ruled supreme, Superior Judge T. W. Harris declined to reduce the alimony payments being paid to the first wife.

Thornton had filed a petition asking for a reduction of alimony. His first wife countered with a second petition, setting forth that the money would be applied to the support of Mrs. Thornton No. 2.

Jinks Are Planned at Hotel Tomorrow Night

Dancing, a special program, and, after midnight, a "theatrical ball," in honor of Orpheum and Pantages stars at the hotel, are among the events of the New Year's Eve Jinks and Ball at the Hotel St. Mark tomorrow night.

The affair is under the direction of A. L. Beam.

A diversified program has been arranged. The public is invited and refreshments will be served during the evening.

The entertainment will take place in the ball room and lobby of the hotel, and the merriment will continue throughout the evening.

TO TEACH SAILORS.

The Public Evening Navigation school will open at 7 p. m. January 2 at its rooms in the Santa Marina building, 112 Market street. The boom in shipbuilding in America has directed the attention of the young men toward the sea, where the prospects at present are bright, and they are taking advantage of the opportunity to secure free of charge a knowledge of navigation.

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CANAL COMPETITION IGNORED.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to suspend the new rate schedule for transcontinental freight hauls, and beginning today the business of Pacific Coast ports will have to pay a substantial increase on freight received. This increase, it is estimated, will amount to more than $1,000,000 a year in the metropolitan district of San Francisco bay. One firm, the Union Iron Works, which is moving to Alameda, will be obliged to pay about $200,000 more on material received during 1917 than it would have paid under the old rate.

In view of the circumstances surrounding the establishment of the rate schedule which is modified by the latest order of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the hearings which preceded the new ruling, it is difficult to understand the motive of the order allowing the increase. The old rate permitted a differential to deep-water ports which are railway terminals. Cities of the interior were considered in a "back-haul" district and obliged to pay a higher rate, based on the cost of delivering freight to or from the terminal city in less than carload lots. The old rate was established upon the request of the railroads. They represented that it was necessary to enable them to compete with freight steamers plying from coast to coast through the Panama canal.

The request for an increase over the old schedule was also filed by the railroads—after the European war had called practically every ship from the Panama route to the trans-Atlantic trade. At the hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission it was openly stated by officials of the principal steamship companies using the canal—the American-Hawaiian Company and the Luckenbach Company—that it was not likely that ship freight rates would again be as low as they were when the old schedule was requested. Their plain implication was that the railroads and the steamship companies were ready to agree not again to enter into such severe competition as to make the old schedule of rail rates necessary to the railroads.

In granting the plea of the railroads to raise the transcontinental rates on this kind of evidence the Interstate Commerce Commission has ignored the provision of the act of Congress by which it was created, to the effect that once a rail rate is lowered to meet water competition it shall not be increased except for reasons other than that the water competition has been eliminated. The only showing the railroads made was that water competition through the canal had been eliminated. They did not represent that an increase of rates was necessary to their prosperity, or even their successful operation. And even if they had advanced such a claim, the published reports of earnings during the last year would give it the lie.

A rehearing of this case has been ordered and the schedule which becomes effective today may be considered only temporary, but the Interstate Commerce Commission has shown that it looks with favor upon the tacit understanding of the steamship companies and the railroads, even to the extent of ignoring the spirit and letter of the law creating the commission.

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

Charges were made yesterday in the United States Senate that the President and the State Department are concealing from the public and from the Congress details of international relations which may vitally affect the established policies of the nation. The charges are so serious and the general situation regarding our affairs with other governments so delicate, that it is not reasonable to believe that they were solely the result of partisan feeling. They are in part already confirmed: the executive department of the government has not given to its controversies and transactions with other nations publicity sufficient to permit a full understanding of their exact significance. Whether the country has been pledged to an attitude or a policy contrary to the best interests of the general public remains to be seen.

A notable feature of this complaint is that secrecy and mystery were not expected from the present administration. It is pledged to oppose and wipe out "secret diplomacy." It asserted its intention to speak in the hearing of all the people—the method which had really been followed in the past and the only one conformable to a policy that regards public opinion.

There are, of course, many details of diplomatic correspondence which are properly kept secret, for a while at least. Publication of them is liable to provoke hurtful discussion and defeat the serving of a wholly worthy purpose. But there are other matters which cannot be settled in secret and at the same time represent public opinion. If the United States is to be pledged to join any league of nations for the enforcement of peace, or is to become a party to any kind of international alliance, or is to take any step which will subtract a word or a punctuation mark from the Monroe Doctrine, every possible effort to ascertain the public sentiment should be made. Any official who honestly wishes to serve his country would fall far short of this ambition were he to fail to take the whole country into his confidence in any project altering the vital doctrines of American government. Secrecy in the big things of government is not necessary; neither is it reassuring that the best interests of the nation are being conserved.

IDEALISM IN BUSINESS.

Idealism and patriotism in business will mean the salvation of any community, of the nation, if it is applied to a sufficient extent. An army of persons who are specially distinguished for their ignorance of industry has fought long and valiantly to convince the country that there is no such thing. A large portion of the public has fallen into the error of believing their specious pleas. There may not be as much idealism in business as all should like to see, but that it is not entirely absent we have daily reminders.

Only a few days ago Mr. Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, spoke to a gathering of prominent business men and capitalists in New York City, on the subject of patriotism in business. He laid down a handsome example. After stating that the great ordnance plant at Bethlehem was now 50 per cent greater than the famous Krupp works at Essen, Germany, he said:

> And I may add that the plant will be, in the event that the time ever comes, at the disposal of the United States government to be used as the government shall see fit, and the United States government shall name the price at which it shall buy the material produced in that plant.

This is a splendid offer. It discloses the Bethlehem ordnance plant as the biggest asset for defense in the United States. The spirit behind Mr. Schwab's offer is expressed in another passage of his speech. It is this: "The man who does not believe in the United States and who is not for America first, last and all the time, should be exported from the country. An American must be for America or else he is not of us."

Here is idealism and patriotism in business. It is the very quality to be expected of a genius for accomplishing things, a broad optimist, a man of great vision. Mr. Schwab is all this. He has seen further into the future than any other man in the United States. He is not only a munition-maker; only one of the twenty-five component parts of the Bethlehem Company is to be devoted to ordnance making. Four plants will be used for shipbuilding and twenty for the manufacture of steel for commercial purposes. He welcomes peace, lasting peace. He does not believe the country can stand still and he has planned a building and construction program involving an outlay of about $100,000,000 during the next few years. This is the largest construction program ever entered upon by a single corporation.

In the future outlook of Mr. Schwab, optimist, farseeing prophet, constructive genius, Alameda county occupies a conspicuous place. He is establishing a great construction plant on the estuary. The Bethlehem Steel Company is building one-third of the ships being constructed in the United States today—at the rate of one merchant ship of 10,000 tons every week, besides submarines and other naval craft. In the near future at least a fourth of this construction will be turned out in the Alameda plant.

EFFECT OF RUMANIAN CAMPAIGN.

Aside from the crushing of Serbian resistance and the conversion of Bulgaria into a combatant nation, thus establishing direct and fully open communications between all her allies, the greatest strategic achievement of the Central Powers in the war has been the conquering of Rumania. By clearing the Dobrudja of hostile forces and by establishing control all along the Danube to the Black Sea the Teutonic Alliance has cleared the way for an outlet to this sea, until now in undisputed control of Russia's naval forces. The situation so far has been of advantage to Russia's military plans in the Caucasus and the Turkish littoral. The Russian Black Sea fleet has been able to control all projected movements near the coast and insure the free movements by water of men and supplies.

By sending a fleet of submarines into the Black Sea by way of the Danube, as may easily be done, Russian control will be seriously menaced. It is not unreasonable theory that holds it possible for submarines in a closed body of water no larger than the Black Sea to in time eliminate all surface craft, or at least to keep it within fortified harbors. The experiment may entail some ghastliness, but will be interesting to naval and military observers. Besides, if successfully carried out German and Turkish ships in Constantinople will be released for duty in convoying transports of supplies and men from one part of the Central Alliance to another.

MORE TAXATION AHEAD.

What will the national government do to make up the treasury deficit of $250,000,000 which Mr. McAdoo predicts will exist at the end of the next fiscal year, June 30, 1918? It is not likely that the party in power will adopt the Republican policy of tariff for necessary protection of domestic industries. No change in tariff policy may be expected until the new tariff commission makes its "comprehensive investigation" and submits its report. The commission has not yet been organized.

In the absence of a higher tariff on imports, the necessary revenues must be raised from domestic sources. Administration leaders are discussing a bond issue and additional special direct taxes. Members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House are considering lowering the exemption of taxable incomes, some suggesting that wages as low as $1500 or $1000 a year should be taxed. But this device would hardly be adequate for making up the deficit ahead. So there is talk about taxes on tea, coffee and other articles of "luxuries."

High cost of living is an unwelcome sojourner, but he is not so obnoxious as taxes and still more taxes. When the two are yoked together through the blind hard-headedness of advocates of tariff for only a portion of the national revenue, they are certain to create deep dissatisfaction and cause much hardship.

The Provident Institution for Savings of Boston was the first savings bank incorporated in the United States and the second established. It rounded out its one-hundredth year of business this month. It was started with $10 and now its resources are more than $59,000,000. Figures as to the dividends and other disbursements during the century are not available, but from a ten-dollar nest egg to $59,000,000 is a fair approximation of the rate of growth of financial America.

NOTES and COMMENT

T. R. is to pass through, February 7, on his way to the South Sea Islands. Notwithstanding all that has happened, there will be many good wishes on the occasion.

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Railroad construction was less during the year than in any twelve-month since the civil war. It is due to the railroads having been regulated within an inch of their lives.

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The news is promulgated that Mayor Rolph is to preach at the First Baptist church in San Jose some time in January on the relation of the city to the church. "The city" is not a concrete reference to San Francisco.

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A teamsters' strike has been averted, which shows a different status in these matters. Both employees and employers seem to have found that there is a way far short of the violences that have prevailed.

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After the long sessions of the Mexican-American commission Carranza does not approve of the plan evolved to tranquilize the country. Which brings a little nearer the time of going down there and tranquilizing it off-hand.

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"Sacramento is ready for the fall of the gavel," says a news despatch, referring to the approaching legislative session. Later on Marc Antony's apostrophe, "O what a fall was there, my countrymen!" is likely to be apropos.

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Not satisfied with touting the city into the concert business, some exuberant supervisors propose to have San Francisco engage in the business of maintaining a bus line. The day of stage enterprises for anybody were thought to be pretty well over.

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Peace negotiations are to be kept secret, according to a despatch. It is hoped the secret will be revealed if they succeed in finding a way to induce one combination of countries to cease shooting at and devastating another. Secrets can be carried too far.

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A despatch from Los Angeles is to the effect that the maker of the "bomb" cigars is immune from punishment. The man who made them did not mail them, and hence the law, which has to have very plain sailing, cannot get at him. A clear case of halting justice.

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Explanation from the Newman Register: "Phil Smithlin promised to tell us all about a big land deal that he has just pulled off so we could print the news in this issue, but, as everybody knows, Phil is such a good fellow, and has so many friends flocking around him that no doubt he plumb forgot the Register man looking for a good news item."

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The California Press Association, after whereasing becomingly, goes to the bat after this fashion: "Resolved, that the members of this association are advised not to print free reading notices for shows, exhibits, races, fairs, political candidates, causes, propagandas, and those who, while providing budgets to defray expenses, do not advertise in the newspapers."

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The San Francisco woman sought a divorce when she found that her new husband drew down a salary of but $16 a week, while in the rosy period of courtship he had represented that his pay check reached the opulent proportions of $40. Love is a scary bird nowadays, and takes wing on slight provocation, though it might be contended that $16 a week is no trifle to an expectant bride.

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In no other part of the country can it be done—or at least, has it been attempted—taking a bath in the ocean on New Year's Day. Yet the Olympic Club makes it an annual event. Four hundred are reported to have the intent to do it next Monday. As it is neither a quick dip nor the feat of a person inured to extreme of cold, something must be set down to the glorious climate of California.

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The six independent members of the House of Representatives are in a way to cut a considerable figure. If they were a unit they could about control things; but two of them are independents pure and simple, two are Bull Moosers, one a Laborite and one a Prohibitionist. There is but one vote difference between the two great parties—214 Republicans and 213 Democrats. It is a ticklish situation, in which death and other exigencies may play a vastly important part.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

One of the surprising developments in this State is a change of heart on the part of the administration as regards "big business." It is said that plans are under way to relieve public service corporations, banks, etc., of some of their burdens of taxation. Even the S. P., which has been kicked about like Champ Clark's dog, is in line for a bit of consideration.—Petaluma Argus.

"The Oldest Bell in the World" is due to arrive in Visalia this afternoon. It will come from the Mission Inn at Riverside en route on the State Highway to Oakland, where on New Year's Eve it will ring in the Auditorium. The bell, which was cast in Spain and after much litigation brought to England, thence to California for the missions, is in charge of a group of Boy Scouts from Oakland.—Visalia Delta.

The Southern California fish dealers are planning to fight strenuously the proposed bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature to regulate the buying and selling price of fish. It is also claimed that the San Francisco outfit who were so active two years ago have promised liberal support to help to defeat the measure. The opponents have concocted a pitiful story as to the "hardships" that will be suffered by the Austrian, Italian and Japanese fishermen.—Avalon Islander.

Eugene Bell was painfully injured Christmas Day when a loaded cigar which he was smoking exploded. The cigar was given him by Grover Conroy, who received it by mail. The wrapper indicated that it had been mailed on a Santa Fe train, and probably came from Los Angeles. The cigar was undoubtedly meant for W. C. Conroy, former sheriff.—Auburn Republican.

THE SAME THING OVER AGAIN.

THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

PLANT NEW OAKS.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Would it not be a good idea to plant a few young oak trees in the City Hall plaza? This could be done successfully, and would in time replace the grand old trees of years ago.

What could be more appropriate, from a sentimental and artistic standpoint, than to have the sturdy oaks once again grace our public square. Los Angeles has her palms—why not Oakland her oaks. Thus will we be reminded, and can show our visitors that which gave our city its name.

To be sure, these trees grow slowly. Generations may come and go, but, like our city, the years to come will show for greater oaks—and Oakland.

A. J. YERRICK.

Oakland, December 29.

DISSOLVING NATIONAL GUARD.

There is no hope now of recruiting the National Guard up to the peace strength authorized by the Hay law. The regiments which have returned from the border will dwindle rapidly in numbers as enlistment terms expire. The militiamen have learned their lesson. They know now that the conditions of militia service do not fit them to do the work of a first line mobile army—that it is preposterous to expect them to rush from their homes to the front, to be amalgamated with the regulars. The guard organizations are doomed to dissolution unless they are restored to their old status of second and third line reserves, doing local duty and under state control.—New York Tribune.

THE IRON DUKE'S DOCTOR.

It is rather bewildering to read in these days that one of the Iron Duke's medical attendants is still alive. Yet it is a fact. The victor of Assaye and Waterloo died in 1852, and it was in the year before that he was attended by a very young medical man attached to one of the London hospitals. Recently the doctor in question, Dr. Henry F. Holland, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday at Godalmin.—London Globe.

GOOD-BY, OLD YEAR.

We are loath to let you pass, Old Year,
You've been a friend so good and true,
We've had many good days t'gether, Old Year,
And so we're slow to part with you.
Good-by, Old Year, good-by.

There's been days that were cloudy, Old Year,
And some dark and weary and sad;
With little that was cheery, Old Year,
So little to make us—just glad.
Good-by, Old Year, good-by.

We'd many a pleasant day, Old Year,
While t'gether we journeyed along;
The world seem'd full of sunshine, Old Year,
And happy as youth with a song.
Good-by, Old Year, good-by.

But many had traveled far, Old Year,
And their locks were frosted and gray;
But their sunset has been bright, Old Year,
And cheerful with the coming day.
Good-by, Old Year, good-by.

But Time is relentless, Old Year,
With another 'most ready to start.
Though much we'd like you to stay, Old Year,
We know that—old friend—we must part.
Good-by, Old Year, good-by.

—Levi Gregory.

RUMANIA'S GREAT DANUBE PORT

Galatz, Rumania's largest and most important commercial city situated on the Danube, is the subject of the following war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society:

This city, which has a population of more than 70,000, is the chief lumber port of the kingdom and stands second to Braila in grain shipments.

"Galatz enjoys signal commercial advantages in its situation on the left bank of the Danube between two great tributary arteries of traffic, the Sereth and the Pruth, the former rising in Bukowina and draining all of central Moldavia, while the latter rises in the Galician Carpathians and flows in a southeasterly direction, forming the boundary line between Rumania and the rich Russian province of Bessarabia. The mouth of the Sereth is three miles southwest of Galatz and the Pruth enters the Danube ten miles east of the city.

"The new section of Galatz takes the form of an amphitheater spread out upon an elevation some distance to the north of the river, and the 'old town' occupies the low land between the cliff and the waterfront. Most of the residences are in the new section, while the flour and paste mills, the grain elevators and the immense grain magazines are located in the old town.

"Galatz is defended by three lines of fortifications, resembling an entrenched camp. The Sereth line of defense, which extends to the northwest as far as Focshani, a distance of 45 miles, is well supplied with Krupp and Gruson guns.

"For a number of years Galatz has been the headquarters of the European Commission of the Danube, which had control of the improvements and the maintenance of the channel through the lower reaches of the river, the Sulina mouth of the waterway being 90 miles east of the city. At the time of the outbreak of the war this commission was composed of representatives of Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Rumania, Turkey and Russia, all of which nations are now involved in the war, so that for the time being the commission is completely disrupted.

"Galatz' rapid growth from a town of 7000 inhabitants to a place ten times as large began in 1834, the year that the first steamer arrived here after a successful and historic voyage down the river from the Iron Gates, on the distant Hungarian border.

"The region between Galatz and the Pruth river is a forbidding swamp, covering 50 square miles, where fowl and half-wild swine are to be found in great numbers. The swine have been known to attack the peasants who frequent the lowland to gather the gigantic reeds which are extensively used for fuel. The Pruth, incidentally, is held in aversion by all Rumanians, who believe that many of the calamities to which the flesh is heir have come from beyond that waterway—cholera, war and famine. And a lesser ill, but one which tries the patience of the peasant farmer, is the burr which is brought over from Bessarabia in the tails of the Russian horses. These burrs creep up clothing like things alive and make an inextricable tangle of woolly fabrics. When they get in the manes and tails of animals they form a stiff, heavy mat, like an immovable board or club.

"Rumanians, Greeks, Bulgarians, Russians, Armenians, Jews and the recently emancipated Tsiganes (gypsies) mingle in the great bazaar of Galatz. The Jews, who constitute 20 per cent of the population, are the thrifty merchants of the port and are largely in control of the export trade in grain, lumber and cattle. They also handle the imports of textiles, machinery and coal.

"To the tourist the most interesting building in Galatz is the Church of St. Mary's, which contains the tomb of the celebrated Cossack chief, Mazeppa, whose intrigue with the wife of a noble at the Polish court and his dire punishment (being bound naked to the back of a wild horse and set adrift on the desert) have been immortalized in Byron's poem. The tomb is supposed to have been rifled of its remains by the Russians during one of their several descents upon the city, for the memory of Mazeppa is execrated by the soldiers of the czar, inasmuch as he became an ally of Charles XII of Sweden. He died of poison in the same year that Peter the Great defeated Charles on the field of Pultowa."

THE JESTER.

Needed Tuning Up.

Mrs. Kawler—What did the doctor say ailed your brother?

Mrs. Blunderby—He said poor John was suffering from a guitar of the stomach with a great want of tone.—Boston Transcript.

Would Brook No Rival.

Store Clerk—Now, here's a piece of goods that speaks for itself.

Uncle Si—Wal, that wouldn't do for Mandy; she likes to do all the talkin'.—Boston Transcript.

Stopped Short of That.

"So you and Jack had a bad quarrel."

"Dreadful."

"And is the engagement broken?"

"Oh, no. I told him I never wanted to see his face again, and he vowed he would leave me forever; but we didn't go so far as to break our engagement."—Boston Transcript.

As She Is Spoke in Canada.

Two French-Canadian citizens were traveling down a river in a houseboat. One of them knew the river and the other did not. They anchored for the night on a bar. Along toward daylight the craft went adrift. Three hours later the motion awakened one of the travelers. He poked his head out of the door. An entirely strange section of scenery was passing. "Baptiste! Baptiste!" he yelled. "Get up! We ain't here!" His comrade roused himself and looked out. "No, by gar!" he said; "we're twelve miles from here."—The Argonaut.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO.

The Associated Charities will undoubtedly be able to establish its laundry for destitute women on a sound financial basis from the proceeds of the benefit given at the Macdonough theater last evening.

The silver cup won by the Oakland team at the Horse Show is in the hands of P. E. Bowles, and will be turned over to the fire commissioners at a time agreed upon later.

The Alameda county delegation to the legislature, comprising Representatives Clark, Waymore, Breiling, Leavitt, N[illegible] and White are making a tour of the [illegible] this morning in company with the legislative delegation from San Francisco.

Selling a meal for 5 cents is unprofitable the proprietress of the high school lunch room has discovered, and the lunch room will be closed unless more advantageous terms can be arranged.

LIBERALISM WILL RETURN.

We do not think the military dictatorships now being perfected in Europe will long survive the war. During the critical era of readjustment, when peace returns, there may still be need of firmness in government to prevent upheavals by disappointed elements of the populace, but men's attention will shortly be concentrated again on problems of domestic reform, and when that time arrives "Liberalism" will be restored to favor with [illegible], rather than less, of its former [illegible].—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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BREED AND TYRRELL ARE BOTH "SURE"

President Pro Tem of Senate Is Plum for Which Three Senators Contest; Oakland Rivals Claim Needed Votes

Johnson Remains Neutral and Young Certain to Be Again Speaker of Assembly; Mallory to Be Speaker Pro Tem

BY UNITED PRESS.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—"I'm a sure winner"—Senator A. H. Breed of Oakland.

"I'll land the place."—Senator E. J. Tyrrell of Oakland.

These are expressions today by two of the three contestants for the place of president pro tem of the state senate at the session of the California legislature, beginning January 8. Senator William Kehoe of Eureka also seeks the place, but apparently the race is narrowing down to Breed and Tyrrell. The man chosen will virtually become lieutenant-governor of California.

Breed and Tyrrell have had communication with every member of the senate and each is claiming he is assured of enough votes to win.

Kehoe confines his remarks to "I think I have a good chance."

JOHNSON KEEPS HANDS OFF.

Governor Johnson is refraining from taking a hand in the contest as all three have stood with the governor during their service in the senate.

Clifton Brooks of Oakland is a candidate for the place of secretary of the senate, since Edwin F. Smith is not a candidate. Thomas A. Brown of San Francisco will probably be again chosen sergeant-at-arms.

YOUNG AGAIN SPEAKER.

In the assembly C. C. Young of Berkeley as speaker and J. J. Ryan of San Francisco as speaker pro tem are declared to be certain. L. B. Mallory, chief clerk for a number of sessions, says he will not be a candidate. Mallory says he will quit as soon as he calls the assembly to order and a speaker is chosen. However, a number of assemblymen have written to Mallory, asking him to take the place again.

If Mallory decides finally to give up the place Southern California will call for it, as that section of the state yielded to the north's selection of a speaker, speaker pro tem and sergeant-at-arms.

B. O. Boothby and G. A. Shively of Los Angeles are candidates. The contest for sergeant-at-arms will be between N. B. Miller and James Duffee, both of Sacramento.

The two big committees of the assembly—ways and means and judiciary—will probably be headed by H. W. Wright of South Pasadena and L. L. Dennett of Modesto, respectively. However, W. T. Satterwhite of Oakland may put in a bid for chairman of the judiciary.

What's Doing TONIGHT

Photo players' ball, Auditorium.
New Year's Eve celebration and parade.
Fair Oaks Rebekah Lodge Christmas party, I. O. O. F. hall, Alameda.
Orpheum — Bankoff and Girlie, and vaudeville.
Macdonough—"Garden of Allah."
Pantages—George Prmirose's minstrels and vaudeville.
Bishop—"Jerry."
Columbia—"Those Naughty Daddies."
Hippodrome—"Ship Ahoy."
T. & D.—Lou Tellegen in "The Victoria Cross."
Franklin—Frank Keenan in "The Sin Ye Do."
Reliance—"The Fall of a Nation."

What's Doing TOMORROW

"The Messiah," Auditorium, 9:15 p. m.
Community New Year's Eve services, Trinity Methodist Church, Berkeley, evening.
New Year's Eve jinks and ball, Hotel St. Mark, evening.
Churches hold New Year services, County Infirmary, afternoon.

MANUEL GARCIA DEAD.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 30.—Manuel Garcia, for forty-two years associated with the sheep industry of the Livermore valley and vicinity, died today following a pneumonia attack. A native of the Azores islands, he came to this coast direct from his birthplace and had resided here ever since. He was 68 years old.

Says U. S. Should Keep Philippines

Neutralization Is Farce, Declares Historian

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30.—If the United States withdraws from the Philippines, will there be any guarantee against the seizure of the islands by another nation? I am afraid not.

This statement was made by James A. Robertson of Washington, who spoke at the closing session of the American Historical Association today. He said:

I cannot believe that the Japanese government, notwithstanding certain public utterances, is desirous of annexing the islands, as Japanese interests lie to the north and northwest.

But I am certain that Japanese interests would demand the occupation of the Philippines in case of withdrawal by the United States, if for no other reason than to forestall their occupation by another nation.

I should be sorry to see this happen; it would mean loss of an American experiment which, notwithstanding anti-imperialistic diatribes, has attained valuable results.

Neutralization, formerly the catchword of the politician, is now seldom heard. Belgium's fate settled that.

ANCIENT CEREMONY MARKS CORONATION

Emperor Karl of Hungary Dons Five-Pound Crown of St. Stephen.

BUDAPEST (via Berlin), Dec. 30.—The pomp and ceremony and regalia of royalty almost overshadowed the sorrows of war here today—the day of the coronation of King Karl as emperor of Hungary. The youthful successor to the aged Franz Josef was to be formally invested with the crown at 9 o'clock tonight in the church of St. Matthew, following a solemn religious ceremony conducted by Cardinal Czernoch. Count Tisza, private councillor, will assist in these ceremonies.

Throughout today the new emperor of Hungary will be compelled to wear the ancient crown of St. Stephen—weighing five pounds.

After the religious ceremonies and the formal investiture tonight, the emperor, the empress and all members of the court will repair to St. Matthew's palace, where the ruler will take the public oath in the presence of delegates from all provinces. Then will follow a curious medieval ceremony. The emperor will mount horseback and ascend the coronation mound, drawing his sword. He will turn to the four points of the horizon and swear in age-honored words to defend Hungary against any enemy.

Oakland Men Given New State Positions

F. T. Ryan, an apprentice in the city engineer's office, has returned from the Mexican border to receive an appointment to a clerkship in the office of State Controller John S. Chambers to take effect next Tuesday. L. Rouble, another Oakland man living at 2842 Magnolia street, has received a similar appointment, the positions carrying salaries of $1600 a year, under civil service.

Ryan is a son of Thomas Ryan, a deputy building inspector. On the eve of his departure for the border he was married. He and his young wife leave for Sacramento Monday. Ryan lives at 5169 Coronado avenue.

Jumps Auto to Speed to Job; Badly Hurt

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Messini Dedido was so anxious to obtain a job at the Union Iron Works this morning ahead of all competitors that he jumped on an automobile truck as the gates were swung open, thinking to gain an advantage over the swarm of applicants in line. The move may cost him his life. The machine, a big car belonging to the J. P. Holland Company, struck a bump in the pavement and Dedido was thrown under a wheel. He suffered internal injuries of a serious nature.

Surprises Burglar at Work; Drives Off Thief

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary Lumley of 932 Silver avenue was passing the vacant house at 1001 Silver avenue in company with a man and a woman this morning when she heard a noise inside. As her sister had formerly lived in the house she decided to investigate. She found a burglar cutting away the plumbing. Seizing a gas pipe she struck him on the head. He jumped out of a window and escaped, leaving a sack of loot behind.

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M'KEEVER JURY VOTES ACQUITTAL

Woman Member of County School Board Freed of Malfeasance Charge; Only One of Body Who Put Up Fight

Trial, Bitter Duel of Attorneys, Marks End of Sensation in Educational and Political Circles in Alameda County

The jury hearing the case of malfeasance in office against Miss Genevieve McKeever, member of the county board of education, returned a verdict after twenty minutes last night for the defendant. Two months ago County Superintendent of Schools George Frick was tried on a similar charge. The jury in the case disagreed and thereafter Frick, P. M. Fisher, C. L. Biedenbach and William McDonald paid into the county treasury the disputed fees of $215 each. Miss McKeever determined to go to trial rather than acknowledge she had been guilty of any wrongdoing and for three days faced the jury that acquitted her.

The hearing was not free from political bitterness. District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes charged in open court that he had been threatened "politically and otherwise" and himself and the attorneys for the defense often clashed over the character of the testimony and its competency.

Miss McKeever is a teacher in the vocational high school of this city and a resident of Hayward. She has been teaching for twenty years in the county and has been a member of the county board about two years.

MISS McKEEVER PLEASED.

Miss McKeever, in speaking of her acquittal, said:

I think that I have been vindicated and that is what I wanted when I determined to face a jury. All that I wanted was a fair-minded trial jury, and I believe I got it. I have only this criticism to make: I think the district attorney was ill-advised. I have never made any threat against Mr. Hynes or against his political aspirations. His detective was inaccurate and misinformed him. He had no case and I knew it. My professional standing is just as important to me as his is to him and that is something I had to fight for. I was accused by him unjustly. I could have escaped the ordeal by paying back the $215, but that would not have justified my position as a member of the Board of Education.

Will Not Prosecute Woman Assailant

With the refusal on the part of Mrs. Caroline Crosby, 4204 Piedmont avenue, to swear to a complaint against Mrs. de Marchand, whom she accused yesterday of assaulting her with an ax, the police have ceased in their efforts to locate the alleged assailant. Mrs. Crosby, after being treated at the Emergency Hospital for a cut on the back of her head, related that Mrs. de Marchand had called at her home to get her daughter's clothing, which had been left there, and that a quarrel ensued.

Mrs. Crosby, who is a widow, takes care of children by the day. She said that Mrs. de Marchand left her five-year-old daughter with her some time ago, but had taken her away. At the time she called yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Crosby said that she was engaged in washing some of the clothes and was unable to produce them, with the result that she was attacked.

Coal Famine Is Near in Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 30. — There is at present not a pound of coal for sale in Santa Barbara, a situation which is attributed to the car shortage. Local dealers do not expect that their stocks will be replenished for a week. It is stated that the larger consumers are fairly well supplied at the present time, but such as have been buying only in small quantities will have to resort to other methods of heating.

Ventura, 25 miles from here, has a wood shortage. That city has a fair stock of coal but few coal burners.

As a result of the storm this city is also experiencing a fish shortage, which became more noticeable as the day was Friday. Most of the fish consumed here is locally caught, but the fishermen have been unable to operate the last few days.

Girl Is Killed; Man Injured, in Collision

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 30.—Miss Lois Wood, 18-year-old daughter of County Physician E. H. Wood, was killed, and Fred Smith Jr., son of Commercial Agent F. D. Smith of the Southern Pacific, was injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Santa Fe passenger train at Eighth street.

The crossing is a dangerous one and the approaching train was hidden by buildings. The young people were on their way to a high school dance. Their machine was carried more than a block and pitched into an irrigation canal. Miss Wood sustained a fracture of the skull.

New Plant Affected by Portland Strike

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Portland's shipbuilding strike today was extended to the Northwest Steel Company's plant, which closed down after members of six unions had been called from their work by the Portland Metal Trades' Council. Labor leaders said 800 walked out. Officials of the company posted notices saying the plant had been closed until Wednesday for repairs.

MINISTRY ON MISSION.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Marquis de Villa Lobar, Spanish minister to Belgium, has started for Madrid after a visit to Berlin. According to a report in diplomatic circles here the minister is charged with a peace mission.

AIR FLOTILLA SUCCEEDS IN TEST FLIGHT

Journey of 115 Miels From Long Island to Philadelphia Was Made in Honr and One-Half; Machines Up at 9:58

Aeroplanes Traveling at Great Height; Men to Be Guests of Reserve Ship Officers of the Atlantic Fleet and Return

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—History was written for the aviation corps of the United States army today when a flotilla of aeroplanes, piloted by army aviators, flew from Hempstead, L. I., to the League Island navy yard here—a distance of about 115 miles.

Lieutenant A. M. Coyle and Corporal H. H. Salmon in one machine, who left Hempstead with twelve other aviators shortly before 10 o'clock were the first to reach here. They landed at 11:32. Both were numb from cold.

Almost before they were lifted from their aeroplane, T. C. Millman landed close alongside. Five others then came swooping down at intervals of about four minutes.

Lieutenant D. E. Miller and A. L. Allen were in the seventh machine to arrive.

PLANE IS CRUSHED.

Reynolds and Blakeley made a poor landing, the machine being damaged when they struck a flagpole. The lower plane was crushed and a forward wheel badly bent.

When the plane reached the ground it rolled partly into a ditch.

Several of the aviators declared they believed two of the party had been compelled to land near Trenton because of engine trouble. In the machines arriving later were Koch Reynolds and H. Blakeley and Captain J. E. Carberry, who flew alone.

Salmon's time for the flight was 1 hour and 37 minutes. The fastest trains require two hours to make the trip from New York to Philadelphia.

Throughout the trip the aviators were compelled to fly at a great height owing to strong air currents which were encountered. They were muffled up in fur coats and caps, but declared the cold was so intense it was difficult to keep their hands on the steering wheel.

At 12:30 this afternoon eight machines had passed over Camden and word of the arrival of the complete flotilla of ten, which passed Governor's Island shortly after 10 o'clock, was momentarily expected.

Twelve machines started from Hempstead, but two were compelled to turn back after traveling as far as New York. Later, however, Lieutenant Bolling again took to the air at Hempstead and was expected to reach here within an hour.

MILITARY TEST.

The flight is the greatest from a military standpoint ever attempted in the United States. It is expected to prove or disprove the value of hundreds of appliances which have been invented for use on aeroplanes.

Of the twelve fliers ten are United States army aviators.

Originally the flight was planned for December 16, and was to test out various aeroplane appliances. A heavy snow prevented the tests at that time. At Philadelphia the officers will be guests of the reserve ships of the Atlantic fleet. The return trip will be made tomorrow morning. The distance is about 150 miles from Long Island and was expected to require an hour and a half for the flight.

ALL EXPERIENCED FLIERS.

Captain J. E. Carberry of the aviation section, U. S. A., had charge of the flight, assisted by Captain W. C. Kilner, also of the army aviation service. Captain J. B. Stetson Jr. was a passenger in Captain Kilner's machine.

Others leaving Hempstead were Captain Raynal Bolling of the First Aero company, New York National Guard; Lieutenant J. E. Miller, H. E. Salmon, a private; Lieutenant Robert Carolin and Lieutenant E. W. Bagnel of the First Aero company; Lieutenant Osborne and Sergeants D. K. Noyes and H. Blakeley, with a passenger; C. H. Reynolds and T. C. Millan, instructors, and A. L. Allan, an American formerly of the British royal flying corps.

"Dynamite Cigar" Is Still Postal Mystery

LONG BEACH, Dec. 30.—Although they have located the tenth "dynamite" cigar sent through the mails by the explosion of a cigar sent to John F. Craig, local capitalist, postal authorities state today they are as much at sea as ever regarding the mystery, as to date no motive has been discovered for the mailing of the cigars.

James Craig, a son, who is here from Stanford, was not seriously injured when he lighted the cigar after placing it on the floor. His hand was slightly injured, by copper filings hurled about the room when the cigar exploded.

Rail Problems Still Will Be Considered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Chairman Newlands of the Senate interstate commerce committee said today the failure of railroad brotherhood officials and the railroad managers to reach an agreement regarding an eight-hour schedule pending the decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson law would not alter its plans for consideration of railroad legislation urged by President Wilson in his message to Congress.

Examinations to Be Held at High School

High school entrance examinations for pupils not holding diplomas or pupils from private schools will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Oakland High and the Technical High schools under the direction of Superintendent A. C. Barker.

Film Star and Councilman Anderson Will Lead March

MISS JUANITA HANSEN, FILM STAR, WHO WILL LEAD GRAND MARCH AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.

Thousands to Attend T.M.A. Benefit Ball at the Auditorium Tonight

Miss Juanita Hansen, film star and heroine in "The Secrets of a Submarine," and Commissioner Harry S. Anderson will lead the grand march in the big photoplay ball at the Auditorium tonight, which will complete tonight's outdoor New Year's eve program.

From 10 to 11 o'clock motion pictures will be shown and a number of the actresses will present short skits.

EXPECT 10,000.

From all indications this benefit ball of the T. M. A. and Photoplayers' Association will be one of the greatest events ever held at the Auditorium. The committees in charge are preparing to entertain 10,000 people from all the bay cities.

The San Francisco theaters will send a quota of actors and actresses, delegations are coming from the San Francisco clubs, and, because that city does not celebrate tonight, thousands of other San Francisco visitors are expected.

The Auditorium has been beautifully decorated under the direction of the Oakland park commission. Nearly all of the sixty boxes have been reserved for stage and society people and for other prominent folk.

Until the wee small hours merriment will reign and while New Year's eve does not fall until Sunday night, at the same time thousands will have a rousing time in honor of the new year.

MANY PRIZES.

Many handsome door prizes will be awarded. The committee plans to give as many persons as possible the opportunity to dance with the visiting stage folk.

The committee includes Frank Casey, Ben Gavica and William Daul. An honorary committee of theater managers, co-operating in the arrangements, consists of George Eby, Guy Smith, Fred Gisea, Harry Bishop, J. W. Jackson, J. J. McArthur, George Thornton, Emil Kehrlein, Lee Price, Will King, M. Kruger, A. Vanstrum and George Keefe.

Among the visitors will be Dale Wilson, an Oakland stage favorite.

UPSETS LAMP; 4 DEAD AS RESULT

Man and Three Children Are Burned in Home; Wife Is Injured.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Dec. 30. — James Chaters and his three children, each less than three years old, were burned to death and Mrs. Chaters is in a serious condition from her injuries as the result of a fire that last night destroyed their home at Chase, forty miles from here. Chaters, it is said, came home and demanded liquor from his wife. When she told him she had none, he upset a kerosene lamp. The lamp, when it fell, exploded and scattered burning oil.

Mrs. Chaters, though badly burned, escaped from the house by jumping through a window.

Lieutenant Dismissed From Army by Trial

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Harold H. Taintor, Twenty-first United States infantry, who was tried here recently by a general court-martial on charges unbecoming an officer, has been dismissed from the army, according to word received here from Washington. Lieutenant Taintor has left for New York City.

The specific charges against Lieutenant Taintor, who is a brother of a New York publisher and a member of one of New York City's prominent families, were passing checks on a hotel here and on a bank at Yuma, Ariz., when he did not have sufficient funds to cover them. He was convicted last spring at Vancouver, Wash., barracks on a charge of intoxication.

CHIEF OF POLICE WILL KEEP PACT

To Meet Mysterious Stranger Who Will Tell of Dynamiting.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 30.—Chief of Police White has agreed to a rendezvous tonight with a man who says he will reveal the names of all who were involved in the attempt to blow up the home of Governor William Spry with a dynamite bomb on Christmas eve. Upon his return home this evening the chief found a note at the front door of his residence. The writer wanted to know whether the $11,000 pledged by business men as a reward would be paid in cash. He asked to meet the chief or one officer at a certain place tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock. The chief has kept the place secret, but says he will be there at the appointed time or send an officer.

Chief White said that protection probably would be afforded the informant if he were involved and pointed to the precedent of Ortie McManigal in the Los Angeles Times dynamite case.

Stockton to Celebrate Arrival of New Year

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—Stockton's Merchants' Association is making elaborate preparations for the ushering in of the New Year on Sunday evening. Brass bands have been engaged and a huge bonfire will be set ablaze on Hunter Square, in the heart of the city, at 9 o'clock. Logs will be thrown on to the high heap until 1 o'clock Monday morning.

In the glare of the light made by the bonfire and hundreds of electric lights outlining the buildings facing the square there will be dancing.

VILLA'S ARMY IS MARCHING ON MONTEREY

Despatches Tending to Confirm Capture of Saltillo Are Received; Obregon Names New General to Take Charge

Soldiers of Juarez Garrison Follow Example of American Troops Across Border and Commence to Dig Trenches

EL PASO, Dec. 30.—Information tending to confirm the reported capture of Saltillo by Villistas is in the hands of United States authorities here today.

Upon the approach of the bandit forces a small garrison of government troops which had just reached the city surrendered and joined the Villistas, according to advices reaching the border. A division of Villa's army is now marching toward Monterey, it was reported in Juarez today.

START FOR BORDER.

Carrying bullion worth several hundred thousand dollars, the party of Americans which fled from Torreon before Villa's occupation of the city and reached San Luis Potosi, yesterday started for the border.

Another shake-up in commanders as a result of Villa's success in the north has been announced at Mexico City, General Dieguez starting north from the capital to take charge of the campaign against the bandits.

Under orders of General Jose Murguia, soldiers of the Juarez garrison are digging trenches on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river, across from the outposts of the Third Kentucky National Guard. The Mexican commander stated he proposed to protect his soldiers from the fire of the Americans.

After his defeat and the evacuation of Torreon General Talamantes committed suicide, it was reported here today.

RUMOR UNSUSTAINED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Major-General Funston, commanding the American forces on the Mexican border, advised the War Department that he had been unable to substantiate rumors that a Felix Diaz filibustering party had crossed into Mexico from the United States.

BROTHERS HAVE REUNION.

A. B. Shaw, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, and Miss Shaw have been visiting their brother, A. A. Shaw, manager of Roos Bros.' Oakland store. This is the first time in twenty-seven years the brothers have met.

T. & D.

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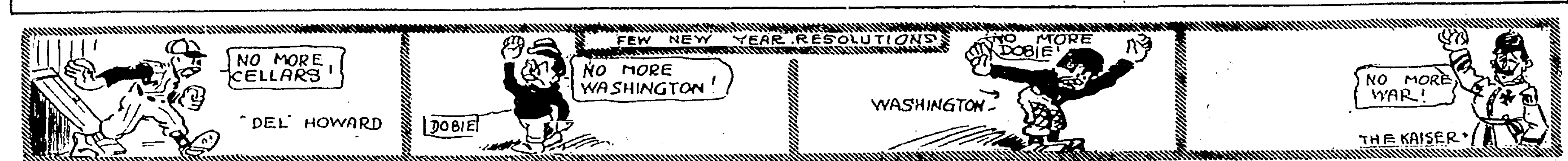
SPORT PAGE

IMPOSSIBLE.
The wrestler sought in vain to find
Opponents everywhere,
But the grapplers would not face him
For he wrestled on the square!

SAN FRANCISCO HOPES TO BECOME A WRESTLING CENTER. SOME HOPE—WHAT?



EDITED BY EXPERT STAFF

HOORAY.
Joe Stecher's coming out, hooray,
To give Santell a crack
He's going to leave the helpless East
Agasping on its back.

DEL HOWARD TO TAKE 35 PLAYERS TO BOYES SPRINGS

Oaks Will Go Into Camp About March 1 With a Record Lot of Talent

Del Howard plans to take about thirty-five men into camp at Boyes Springs on the first of March. The Oakland squad will probably be the largest of any on the coast circuit, for Howard is determined to give great attention to the young bushers he has given contracts and will have Rube Gardner watch them all carefully from the first day.

Gardner can tell a ball player from the minute he sees him delve into the soup bowl, and the "Rube" will be expected to separate the mere noise-maker from the genuine diamond performer.

Del Howard, ably assisted by Herb McFarlin, appears to have already rounded up all the likely bush talent in this vicinity. The two of them have grabbed Eddie Mensor and Bobby Coltrin from the north and have hung out a welcome sign for Bobby Meusel in the south.

Howard should have little difficulty in conforming to the new ruling of four bushers to a club. The rule isn't as bad as it sounds by any means, for under the term of "busher" is included any player who has never played an entire season in Class AA company or better. Under this heading men such as Hack Miller, procured from Brooklyn; Rod Murphy, Bill Lee, the southerner; Buster Callan, Eddie Mensor, Bobby Coltrin, Meusel and such chaps would all be eligible.

Even with Brooklyn to turn over Tom Fitzsimmons, the St. Mary's boy would be classed as a "youngster" under the Coast League interpretation, so that the rule is not likely to prove any hardship.

Howard may send up to camp a couple of batterymen to work out in preparation for the Cub games. He would hardly care to risk any veteran twirlers in a hard game with only two weeks in which to limber up.

Last season the Oaks had practically no exhibition games, but this spring they will be expected to make a good showing against the Chicago Cubs, after they have been at Boyes Springs only a short time.

Howard is a firm believer in long hikes to take off excess weight, and is happy at the thought that his squad will have the benefit of the mineral baths and waters at Boyes Springs. He considers it the best training spot in the world for a ball club.

"The chap who can't get in condition at Boyes Springs can't play ball for me," says the Oakland leader.

Howard, by the way, is planning a come-back himself. He joined the club last season too late in the year to get into condition, but he got up there in the pinch enough to show that his batting eye is still good.

Howard plans to work just as hard at Boyes Springs as any of his men and fit himself to take an active part in the coming campaign. He may even undertake to play first base himself, figuring that his bat will be needed. This will depend, however, on how he feels after the first few weeks at Boyes. Only three seasons ago Del Howard was a tower of strength at first for the Seals. He is as young as his brother Ivan, who is considered by many still a major league first baseman.

If Del does not take the job at first himself, indications point to his securing Brother Ivan as the custodian of the pillow made famous in Oakland by Jack Ness.

Carrigan Likely to Lead Sox Again

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Bill Carrigan, former manager of the champion Red Sox, will be back at the helm next season "if he can." This was the promise Harry H. Frazee, owner of the club, brought back from a conference at Lewiston, Me., with the Red Sox leader.

Carrigan will tell Frazee definitely Tuesday whether he will return to guide the champions.

Carrigan, Frazee said, told him he had entered into a business agreement which might be hard to break. He said money was not mentioned, but expects Carrigan to name $20,000 as his salary for the season.

Jockey Jahnsen Is Claimed by Death

Edward Jahnsen, a former jockey at Emeryville, when the racing game was at its height, died here yesterday after a brief illness. This is the second death in the Jahnsen family within four months. His father, Captain Edward Jahnsen, a well-known mariner, died in September.

Jahnsen leaves a mother, Mrs. Marie Jahnsen; two brothers, Walter and Oscar Jahnsen, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie McKeitt.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the family home, 6123 Dover street, Oakland.

Berry Still Seeking His Training Camp

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—With half a dozen California cities bidding for the privilege of entertaining the San Francisco Seals during the training season next spring, the site for the training quarters was the subject of anxious discussion today between Owner, Henry Berry and Manager Harry Wolverton. It is understood that Berry is inclined to favor Palo Alto, while Wolverton believes Marysville is the ideal spot. Fresno, San Jose, Sacramento and Stockton are also being considered. When he leaves here this afternoon on an auto trip Berry will visit all of these cities.

WHITTIER IS SWAMPED.

WHITTIER, Dec. 30.—The Whittier College basketball five suffered utter rout last night at the hands of the speedy Stanford quintet.

The Cardinal team won, 46 to 12, the score at the end of the first half being: Stanford, 22; Whittier, 4.

BOWLING

The Oakland Tribune bowlers won two games out of three from the Richmond Elks last night at the Auditorium alleys. The Tribunes had the high game with 874 pins and Strode high individual total with 601. Schramm of the R. Es. was high Elk with 537.

This is the last game between Class A teams until after New Years.

The scores:

OAKLAND TRIBUNES.

[illegible]	133	168	170	471
[illegible]	165	170	154	489
Strode	154	221	226	601
[illegible]	203	177	164	544
[illegible]	157	138	156	451
Totals	812	874	870	2556

RICHMOND ELKS.

Keville	168	137	180	485
Page	155	153	134	442
Schramm	171	185	181	537
Brown	165	150	154	469
Bevan	209	160	161	530
Totals	868	785	810	2463

The Chevrolets won three games from the Y. M. C. A. in the Class A of the East Bay Bowlers' association last night on Herold's alleys. F. D. Bush carried off the honors for the Chevrolets with high score of 223 and an average of 195 pins for the series. L. G. Parker of the Y. M. C. A. made high score of 210 and an average of 191 2-3. The scores:

CHEVROLETS.

C. Hidahl	188	179	157	524
F. O. Taber	177	171	158	506
W. Dunn	162	184	147	493
J. Davidson	185	176	199	560
F. D. Bush	191	171	223	585
Totals	903	881	884	2668

Y. M. C. A.

Moore	127	118	171	426
L. G. Parker	177	210	188	575
Ledwiler	146	133	150	429
Tedford	149	160	157	466
J. Hughes	156	144	146	446
Totals	765	765	812	2342

GOLF FRATERNITY IN FULL SWING

Five Clubs Launch Holiday Tournaments in Honor of the New Year.

Today found the golf fraternity on both sides of the bay swarming to their favorite links. Every club in San Francisco and Oakland offered its members a New Year's tourney, and the weather was an added inducement for men and women to make common war on Colonel Bogey.

At Sequoyah, the semi-finals in the club championship were played over thirty-six holes, as well as the semi-finals in the King Cup over 18 holes.

Sunday, the finals in these two tournaments will be played, and on New Year's Day there will be a special event, the nature of which is to be announced later.

Following are the entries and pairings for the club championship semi-finals and the King Cup semi-finals. A. H. Griswold is favored to win the club championship.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.
Griswold vs. Andrews.
McGurn vs. L'Hommedieu.

KING CUP.
E. J. Smith vs. Knowles.
J. P. Smith vs. Clay.

A three-day tournament beginning today and concluding Monday afternoon will be conducted by the Claremont club. The tournament will be a handicap affair, the qualifying round being played today with a special prize for the lowest net score. The match play will begin Sunday morning, the second round being scheduled for Sunday afternoon, and the semi-finals and finals will be threshed out on Monday. Prizes are to be given the winners of each flight, as well as the runners-up, and consolation prizes will be awarded on the final day of play. No member will be allowed to win more than one prize. Eighteen holes will be played.

San Franciscans will have similar tournaments at the Ingleside course, the Presidio club and the Lincoln Park grounds.

Packy McFarland Will Try a Come-back

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Packy McFarland is ready to do one more come-back. The boxing game is rustling so much easy money these days that Packy has decided to take a few weeks off to collect $15,000 for going ten rounds.

Packy's antagonist will be Ted Kid Lewis, one of the welterweight contenders, and the bout will be for the welterweight championship. The boxers are waiting until boxing is legalized in the State of Illinois, when they will initiate the sport on the first night.

McFarland has not boxed since he and Mike Gibbons staged the famous $32,500 fiasco at Brighton Beach. Packy announced after that session that he was through with the game forever. But the unprecedented boom that has come into pugilism since Les Darcy beat the recruiting sergeant in his long race has roused the business instincts in Packy. There is too much easy money about for him to stay out of it.

If the boxing bill should fail to pass in Illinois the bout will be staged in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Rowland Expects to Cop Next Flag

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Manager Rowland of the Chicago White Sox is going to cop the American League pennant next year. He says so himself. He has been at the head of the Sox for two years now and he figures it is the right time to get going.

Risberg will be given a thorough workout at second base. Buck Weaver will be held at third and Jack Ness will try to hold his first sack job. With Carrigan out of the game, Rowland figures the Red Sox will be out of the running and the White Sox will win. So there you are.

"Dummy" Miller Will Handle Indicator

"Dummy" Miller, a unique character of the diamond, who has been wintering in Oakland, will go north in the spring to handle the indicator in the Northern California League, with headquarters at Weed. Fifteen years ago Miller was a star catcher for the Atlanta club, in the Southern League, and later with the Boston Nationals. Though afflicted with the absence of speech and hearing, Miller is none the less a capable umpire.

Geo. Proctor Marries Oakland Girl

The marriage bee seems to be buzzing in the ears of Oakland's colony of sportsmen. The marriage was announced today of George B. Proctor, manager of Frankie Burns, Oakland boxer, and Miss Marie Stewart of this city.

A week or so ago Al Allen, local "bush" star, signed with Cupid. Joe Tobin, former Seal and Western Leaguer and local baseball product, was the next. After him came Joe Cabral, manager of several crack boxers, and now Proctor.

French Chess Champ Defeats Showalter

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30. — David Janowski, chess champion of France, yesterday defeated Jackson W. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., former American champion, in the eleventh and final game and the series for a purse of $1000. The games stood Janowski won 7, Showalter won 2; draw 2. A return match will be played next July.

SCRAPS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30. — Battling Barrere beat Jimmy Foley in a 20-round mill here last night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Stanley Yoakum and Packey Hommey, lightweights, went ten rounds to a draw.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Billy Miske, light heavyweight of St. Paul and Charley Weinert, a local heavyweight, will meet January 9 at the Clermont Sporting club, Brooklyn, in a scheduled 10-round bout.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Jack Britton, the American welterweight champion, will meet Albert Badoud, the European champion, in a ten round bout, January 10, at the Manhattan Casino, New York.

THREE MORE CLUBS ARE ON THE BLOCK

Dodgers, Pirates and Cardinals Likely to Be Sold.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 30.—Before the opening of the 1917 season three of the National League clubs may have changed ownership. It has been learned from a very reliable source that negotiations for the Dodgers, Pirates and Cardinals have gone very much farther than the public has been allowed to know.

THE DODGERS.

While Charles H. Ebbets maintains that no definite offer has been made for his handsome stadium and the champion club of the National League, and, furthermore, that he had not receded one jot or tittle from the original valuation set when he appeared more desirous of getting out of baseball than his present attitude would indicate, a certain influence close to the inside maintains that no less than three interests are after the Robins.

Besides rival syndicates, James E. Gaffney, former president of the Braves, and his associates in that venture are ready at any time to talk straight business whenever Mr. Ebbets cares.

Barney Dreyfuss, too, has set a rather stiff valuation on his Pittsburg property. This, like the Ebbets estate of Flatbush, is situated in a part of the city where real estate values have increased by leaps and bounds. If organized baseball's immediate future were guaranteed, it is said, either Ebbets or Dreyfuss might secure a fancy price, even if they did not realize their original figures.

LOTS OF 'EM.

"Plenty of desirable people of sound financial standing," declares an official of a National League club, "would be willing to invest either in Brooklyn or Pittsburg if the coast were entirely clear.

"But they prefer to await developments of two possible crises—the strike threat of the players for presumed contract rights and the suit of the Baltimore Federals against organized baseball. Both these points should be cleared up definitely within the next month or six weeks—certainly before the scheduled meetings. If organized baseball wins, as it is almost sure to do, and the owners do not take advantage of the fact to raise prices, I would not be at all surprised to see Messrs. Ebbets and Dreyfuss retire from the game. I'd risk a hat that a transfer of the Brooklyn property will be effected before the opening of the next season."

A PURCHASER.

O. H. Wathen, president of the champion Louisville club of the American Association, would purchase the St. Louis National League club from Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton if this lady magnate were inclined to sell at reasonable terms. Mrs. Britton, however, has so far refused to listen to reason. It is said the seven male club presidents of the National League have urged her to dispose of the Cardinals or institute a more liberal policy toward rebuilding for mutual benefit.

Mr. Wathen, it is understood, also has sounded out Barney Dreyfuss on the Pittsburg franchise. He prefers St. Louis to Smokeville as a base of major league operations, however, because it is nearer his home and business. Wathen is a wealthy distiller of Louisville, an old-fashioned magnate who loves the game for sport's sake and who gets more pleasure out of the success of the club than from the financial returns.

Wathen's Louisville pennant winner is said to have been an expensive luxury, but still he is one of the most enthusiastic promoters to be met with anywhere. He believes Bill Clymer, who led Louisville to victory, the last word in generalship. For Clymer's sake, as much as for the sport of the thing, O. H. Wathen is now gunning for a major league franchise.

He Is Rated the Greatest Punter in America

This is Billy Ringley, sub-full for Pennsylvania and rated the greatest punter in America. Note the swing to his right foot as he hoists the pigskin. This is the "follow through" stroke which Chick Evans says is the secret of long distance driving either in football, golf or baseball.

Odds on Penn Eleven Are Lowered

PASADENA, Dec. 30.—Pennsylvania supporters sliced down their odds somewhat today when it became known that Clement Urquhart, the Quaker left end, will not be on the line to receive forward passes and smear up Oregon plays New Year's day. The blood-poison resulting from an injury to his foot, is worse today, and Crane is working out in the position. One Pennsylvania man here states the local betting is 10 to 8, with Pennsylvania the favorite.

In Los Angeles, Oregon supporters are rapidly covering all 2 to 1 and 5 to 3 bets offered on Pennsylvania.

The teams are taking it easy today, which indicates that there is confidence in both camps. This morning the boys saw sights of interest in and around Pasadena, and this afternoon Folwell's charges are in secret practice, and the Oregonians are holding a light workout at Tournament park.

Tegart, Oregon's right end, arrived this morning. He kept in training while in the north and easily hit his old stride.

Battling Barrere Is Winner of Decision

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30. — Battling Barrere of New Orleans last night won a referee's decision over Jimmie Foley of St. Louis at the end of a 20-round bout. Both are featherweights.

Penn Players Will Be Welcomed Here

The Pennsylivania football team will arrive here Tuesday morning after the game with Oregon on New Year's Day.

Frank de Lisle of this city, representing the Alumni Association of Pennsylvania, will welcome the visitors and escort them to the Olympic Club, where a luncheon has been arranged for them.

Ban Puts Quietus on the Draft Kicks

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A lively session of the National Commission at Cincinnati Tuesday was predicted here today by President Ban Johnson of the American League when he stated there was practically no chance of the draft being abolished for class AA minor leagues. The question may not even be discussed officially by the commission. Other project of the minors, a board of arbitration, will not get farther than a preliminary consideration, Johnson said.

Representatives of the three class AA leagues—the American Association, the Pacific Coast League and the International League—will be at Cincinnati to press their demands.

TINKER TO CLOSE DEAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Joe Tinker, with President Hickey of the American Association, went to Columbus today to close the deal by which the ex-Cub manager takes over the Senators.

HENRY JOINS CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. — Fred Henry a first baseman of Wendell, N. C., has been signed by the Chicago Americans, Clarence Rowland, manager, announced.

The WHISPERING BALL

BASEBALL'S MOST EXTRA-ORDINARY STORY

by Hugh Fullerton

"It looks as if Gordon has run out on us, fellows," he said. "There has been entirely too much of this monkey business—and while I don't like to suspect anyone, Gordon has been in it from the first. His story of being called somewhere on a life and death errand looks fishy to me, but whether he shows up or not we've got to win this game. Mattison, you get in there and play second today. Slattery, you work."

The players, fretting under the delay, listened to the roar of the thousands struggling to reach the entrances.

Paulin, refusing to abandon the final hope that Gordon would reappear, remained downtown until close to 1 o'clock. It was nearly 2 before he reached the park. The gate had been closed for half an hour. Already nearly 60,000 persons were inside the inclosure, and outside a mob of even larger proportions struggled to get close to the entrances. Paulin, small and wiry, twisted and fought his way toward the entrance reserved for the players, and with clothing torn and hat and glasses lost, he finally succeeded in securing admission. He crossed the playing field rapidly and reached the bench where the Greens were emerging from their subterranean recesses in preparation for the combat. He whispered to McCollis and Haley, the acting captain, the news that no trace of Gordon had been found, then walked quickly across to the runway under the stands in which Professor Terpening was busy setting up his instruments.

"I have brought a new detector," said the professor smilingly. "I hope to ascertain through it the exact spot from which these disturbances come should they materialize today."

"I have an idea you won't be disturbed today, professor," said Paulin gloomily. "Gordon has disappeared, and I think he is so hot on the trail that whoever it is will not be likely to attend the game."

"Disappeared?" There was no doubt of the anxiety in Professor Terpening's voice. "I hope nothing untoward has happened to our young friend. When did this happen?"

"During the night," said Paulin. "He received a summons."

"Summons, from whom? How?" Professor Terpening was visibly agitated.

"I don't know," said Paulin, surprised at the unexpected show of emotion. "Telephone message, I imagine. He said it was a life and death matter."

"Ah," said Terpening, visibly relieved. "I hope he has not encountered any dangers or has been injured. This man Kendall perhaps had a hand in it."

"Nothing doing," said Paulin, turning away. "I've been with Kendall half the night and most of the morning. He's over there in a box now."

As he turned he saw Professor Terpening's face change. The expression startled him and he turned again quickly. The professor was bending over one of his instruments and the expression had disappeared.

The Greens were engaged in their preliminary practice as Paulin made his way under the stands and reached the press box. The pulsing roar of the great crowd, swelling and breaking, was echoed by the sullen roar of the massed thousands outside. Mounted police dashed around the edges of the field, while outside squads of perspiring guardians of the peace held back the swarms that threatened to smash down the barred gates to secure entrance. Never before had such a situation existed in baseball.

On the field the teams were practicing with the cold, deadly precision and quiet that marks the work of great teams when under high nervous strain.

"They are starting ten minutes early," announced Witchell, the veteran Boston reporter.

"No chance for Gordon now," said Paulin desperately, as he glanced at his watch.

The game started with a furious assault upon "Slats" Slattery, the Blues attempting to pound out a victory before the past master of the pitchers could steady to his task. He was driven to resort to his famous dropping fader to stop the attack, and the inning ended with Blues on second and third. That danger escaped, the Greens made a counter attack, slashing away viciously at the first good ball pitched by Krentzman, hoping to find that great curve pitcher for long hits before he warmed up to his work. Two of the Greens reached the bases, but Krentzman stopped the attack and after that first inning the teams settled to task the two great pitchers working like machines, studying each ball and pitching with crafty coolness that balked the efforts of the best batters. The second and third innings reeled away with neither team being able to force a runner to first base. The great crowd, spurred by the spectacle of two master pitchers pitting their brains and cunning against the resourceful attacks of the two greatest generals in the game, volleyed applause after each out. The fourth inning brought the first opportunity to the Greens. Catching the Blues napping for an instant, the Greens opened a sudden bunting attack and by outwitting Ortsefsen, the Blue third baseman, twice, they managed to get runners on the bases, but again, when they seemed to be on the verge of counting, Krentzman stopped them.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Philadelphia Club to Begin Training

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30. — Spring training of the Philadelphia National league club will begin March 9 at St. Petersburg, Florida, President Baker has announced. The team will leave New York city for the training camp on March 6.

No games have been scheduled at the Florida grounds but several will be played on the homeward trip. On April 2 the Phillies will play at Columbia, S. C.; April 3, Charlotte, N. C.; April 4, Raleigh, N. C.; April 5, Durham, N. C.; April 6, 7 and 9, Washington, D. C. The club has signed Oral Craig, a left-handed pitcher, who pitched last year for the Wichita club of the Western league.

Singleton Cup Is to Be Put Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — The old Singleton cup, one of the most famous trophies of the American turf, is again to be put up for competition, it was announced by the Jockey club. The Westchester Racing association has arranged for a new serial stake, in which the Singleton cup will be one of the prizes.

The cup, which was first raced for nearly 100 years ago, is now in the possession of the Coaching club of America, which recently offered it to the Westchester association as a trophy for the new series.

Portland Is Winner in Hockey Game

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30. — Portland defeated Spokane in last night's hockey game, 10 to 5, before a large crowd of spectators. The contest was fought with spirit on both sides, but the home team took an early lead and was never headed.

MacKENZIE AT PLEASANTON.

R. J. MacKenzie, the well-known Canadian patron of the thoroughbred and light-harness horse, is visiting his beautiful racecourse at Pleasanton. MacKenzie makes the trip out here every winter. On this occasion he will stay but a few days, as he has planned to go to Southern California.

U. C. TAKES LEAD TO HAVE GOLF MADE COLLEGE SPORT

Forty Students Answer Call of Col. Bogey at Berkeley Campus

The rapidly growing favor which golf is meeting in the Pacific coast colleges leads many to the belief that it will be only a matter of time before the sport will be officially recognized here as one of the minor varsity activities as it is among Eastern colleges. With this recognition accorded the game, it is not unlikely that it will be included in the conference schedules and an intercollegiate golf championship be the result.

Unusual interest is being taken in the game at the University of California at Berkeley. To meet the demands of students who want that form of recreation facilities for indoor putting and driving exercise and practice have been installed in Harmon gymnasium. Putting nets, to help beginners at the game, have been installed. During the winter months they will be used for driving and putting practice.

Arrangements have been made with the Claremont Country Club whereby the club links may be used by candidates for a varsity golf team. Putting greens and short hole courses will be laid out on the campus and will be ready for use when spring weather makes outdoor work practical.

What rank the game will get at the university has not yet been determined. Recently the University of Oregon elevated it to major rank. It is major sport in all the English and Scotch universities.

About forty men are out for golf at the Berkeley institution. The department of physical education recently made it possible to substitute golf for regular gymnasium work. Plans are on foot among the golfers to organize a team to meet Stanford, Washington, Oregon and club teams.

While no attempt is made to retain records of the time taken out in a football match, it is believed that the gross time consumed in the game between the University of Oregon and the University of Washington is in the nature of a record for the conference. According to George Varnell, who refereed the game, the time consumed from the firing of the starting gun to the closing gun was one hour and twenty-five minutes. Perfect football cannot be played in less than one hour and seventeen minutes. This includes one hour of play and seventeen minutes allowed between periods.

Under the circumstances, the game referred to required only eight minutes in excess of the minimum time. Time is taken out for the following reasons: While the ball is being brought out for a try at goal; put out of kick-off; after a safety or a touch back, after a fair catch has been made; during enforcement of all penalties; when the ball goes out of bounds, or when a player is disabled.

To play a game in one hour and seventeen minutes is regarded as virtually an impossibility.

Los Angeles hopes to be represented this year in the basketball tournament for the national championships to be held under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union, and is going about the selection of a representative team in a systematic manner.

The court competition will be divided into five divisions according to weights. Quintets at 110, 120, 130 and 145 pounds and unlimited heavyweights will compete as five classes. The latter squad may be divided into two minor divisions, either by city or county or college and club lines. Trophies for the teams and gold medals for the members will be awarded the victorious fives.

Play will begin in the first week in January. Each team will meet every other team in two games, one on each team's home court. If sufficient money is raised on this series, the best heavyweight five will be entered in the national A. A. U. competition.

State Game Warden J. L. DeHart of Helena, Montana, has been trying to induce hunters to adopt a code signal of distress so that the animal hunters' casualty list will be reduced to a minimum. The distress signal and reply to it as Warden DeHart has announced it is as follows: One shot. A ten-second interval. A second shot. A sixty-second interval. A third shot. If the signal is heard a shot would be fired in reply, and the distressed hunter would reply with a final shot. If the signal is not heard the distressed hunter should wait five minutes before repeating the signal.

The Oregon Aggies will enter the rugby field and compete against Stanford next year, according to Graduate Manager Behrens of Stanford. Rugby will be played as a minor sport at Oregon Agricultural College, and a team will be chosen to meet Stanford on October 29 next, the place to be decided later, probably San Francisco or Oakland.

CARPENTIER MAY BE FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE ARMY

Noted French Fighter Needs Four Months to Train; His Services Wanted.

PARIS, Dec. 30. — Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion, will require nearly four months to get into condition for the ring—and it is very doubtful whether the French army authorities will consent to his leaving active service for so long a period.

Carpentier himself, here recuperating after a bad spill from his army aeroplane at the front, made this declaration to the United Press today. The French pugilistic star is in Paris for a brief time and his condition is such that he must make daily visits to the hospital for treatment. He says:

I am in very bad condition. I consider that nearly four months will be necessary to get me into shape again. The doctors say first of all I must have complete rest, with nothing but the mildest sort of exercise—like cross country walking. Then I would begin a process of long, gradual training.

If by fighting with gloves I can help my country more than I can by piloting an aeroplane, I'm naturally willing to do so—if I am permitted.

If sufficient leave is obtainable, I am willing to fight in America. I am offered a fight with the Australian, Les Darcy, but I prefer a chance at the champion, Jess Willard.

However, talk is futile just now—I don't believe it is possible for me to leave.

I am perfectly willing to fight Willard, the purse to go to charity work for the allies. As a boxer I thus believe I may be able to strike a few blows in my own manner in behalf of my people.

Carpentier was wearing his uniform as a member of the aviation squad and eating a light dinner at a boulevard cafe when the United Press staff correspondent met him. He looked bigger and broader than he did when he used to fight in the ring—but, paradoxically, his face seemed thinner. His cheeks were rather hollow.

"There's little use in talking of a match," he said at the outset.

RICKARD DISAPPOINTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Les Darcy, the Australian champion, will put thoughts of a match with Georges Carpentier behind him and immediately begin arrangements to meet some other boxer.

Darcy made this statement to the United Press today when the story from Paris stating it would take four months for Carpentier to get in condition, was read to him. He did not name the boxer he will meet, nor did he indicate the date of the match, but he and his manager, Tim O'Sullivan, declared they would not care to wait four months for Carpentier's arrival in this country.

Tex Rickard was somewhat taken aback by the message, for he believed Carpentier to be in good condition.

"Of course," said the promoter, "if Carpentier is in the condition the United Press correspondent says he is, we will have to go ahead with another match."

Darcy has been offered many vaudeville engagements and he hinted that he might accept a short one. Who he will fight, he said, would be announced later. He expects to be in condition for a bout within a month.

BABY GOLDS WIN.

The Baby Golds' basketball team defeated the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. 120-lb. team at Oakland "Y" by a score of 78 to 16. Stars of the game were Caging, Brobst and Hodapp. The lineups:

Baby Golds.	Position.	S. F. "Y" 120-lb
Chantler	Forward	Leiskind
Brobst	Forward	Goldman
Hodapp	Center	Schomeler
Gilbert	Guard	Baumeister
Hutchison	Guard	Lowery
Evans	Sub.	Dennison
Snow	Sub.	

Goals scored by Brobst 19, Hodapp 15, Chantler 5, Schohmeler 8, Goldman 2, Baumeister 2. Fouls scored by Baumeister 2. Referee—F. Bolk. Score half-time—48 to 4.

ISBELL BUYS WICHITA CLUB.

WICHITA, Kansas, Dec. 30.—Frank Isbell, one of the owners of the Des Moines club, announced today that he had purchased the park and franchise of the Wichita club, the price being $5,000 for the franchise and a similar amount for the park.

WILLIAMS TO REFEREE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Al Williams, Olympic Club wrestling instructor, was selected late yesterday afternoon to act as referee for Strangler Lewis and Ad Santell, when they face each other on the mat at the Civic Auditorium next Tuesday night.

RIVERS SEEKS OPPONENT.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Joe Rivers is hunting someone to face him in the ring here January 1, following the calling off of his fight with Moran, when the latter refused to make 135 pounds. Ritchie Mitchell or Johnny Dundee probably will get the bout.

"Skin" Wilson Is Favored As Stanford Track Coach

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 30. —Track work at Stanford has been somewhat held back this season because of the absence of Captain Harold Aupperle and the fact that to date no coach has been appointed. Aupperle has been in the East with Chancellor David Starr Jordan and will not be back before the opening of college after the first of the year.

The question of a coach for the Cardinal cinder artists is still up in the air. "Dad" Moulton, veteran trainer of many track teams, is thought to be out of the running. There is no question about Dad's ability to give the men the dope on the track stuff, but he is getting wel along in years and wishes to rest.

WILSON FAVORED.

This leaves the selection to the wide range of available men. Several former track stars are thought to be in line for the job. "Skin" Wilson, champ miler and the only man of either college to win the mile event four years in succession in California-Stanford competition, is back in college and ineligible for the varsity. It is rumored that he is one of the most likely contenders.

If Wilson should get the appointment Stanford track stock would be in for a prolonged soar. The lengthy distance ran has helped develop several lesser stars in the distance events and he knows more of the strategy of the track than the rest of the student body. With the possible exception of Ric Templeton, Wilson is the best qualified undergraduate in the institution for this position.

IDEAL STAFF.

Present indications seem to indicate that Templeton will not take any part in the coaching work this season. The all-around performer has another year of eligibility and he is not anxious to lose his amateur standing at this time, whether he is eligible or not.

Even if neither of them are officially appointed to take charge of the squad, both Wilson and Templeton are expected to be on hand to aid the man chosen. Templeton's specialty is the dashes and the jumps, and Wilson is a distance man and coach. Together they would make an ideal coaching staff and their services will do much to put Stanford back on the athletic map this spring.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

REDDING, Dec. 30.—Patrick Martin, 50, is dead here today as the result of injuries received when he resisted two men who tried to rob him. They kicked and beat him into unconsciousness.

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LOST in So. Berkeley, Elk's tooth with plain cap, engraving "Vallejo, 559;" "To Bob from Edwina" on reverse side. Phone Piedmont 4300.

LOST—Brooch in Oak. or Ala.; oblong cut amethyst, center having cut flower with small diamond tip; stone set in chased gold band; reward. Alameda 2241.

LOST—English setter bitch; white neck, black and tan spots; license No. 236. Phone Oak. 300 or Merritt 617.

LOST—A silver mesh purse at Marymont & Upright's, Dec. 29; reward. Phone Merritt 1740.

LOST—Toy Boston bull; dark brown; white collar; name "Buster"; reward. Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, 745 5th av.

LOST—2 diamond rings in East Oakland; finder return to 1345 E. 14th st.; liberal reward.

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WILL person who picked up purse Friday p. m., 12-22-16, at scene of accident on Broadway, near Kahn store, Oakland, please return or communicate with Clarence Wikoff, 15 Shasta, Berkeley; reward.

PERSONALS.

WILL party who called Dec. 29 send information to Ho Po Sun, 529 Webster st., room 36?

PERSONALS—Continued.

ANY girl in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Rest Cottage, 2107 18th ave.; Dimond car; it's also a refuge for women and girls who have lost their way and wish to live a better life. Phone Merritt 2186.

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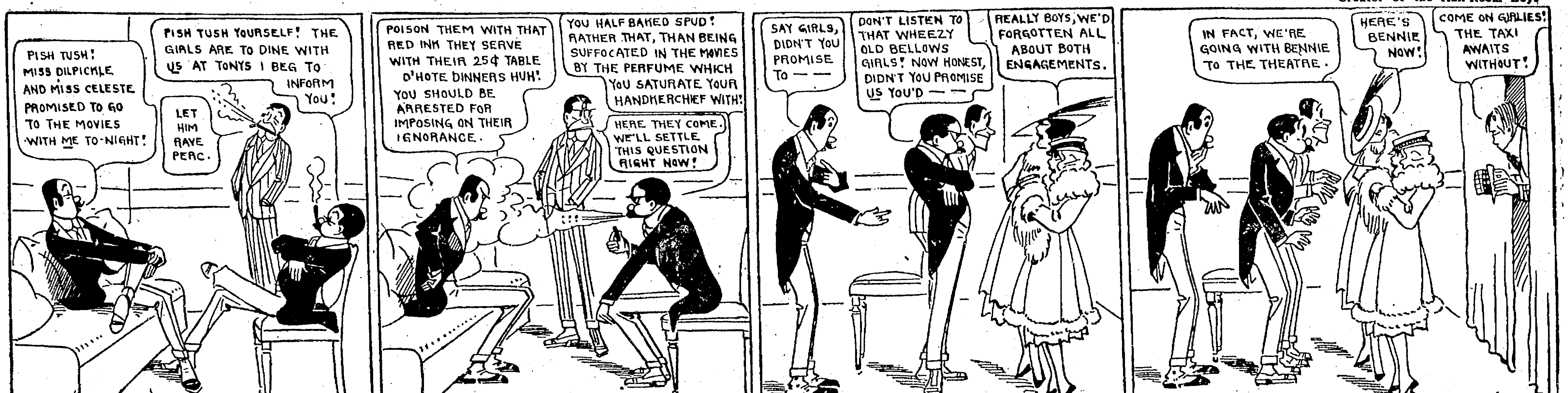

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The above pianos are all used and some can be bought for as low as $35, terms $1 per week on some.

502 18th, at 18th and Telegraph; phone Lakeside 4793. Open evenings.

THE very latest style Baby Grand piano (mahogany case), $485; very easy terms; will take upright in trade. 2144 Center st., near Shattuck, Berkeley.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED.

WILL PAY CASH for good piano. Mr. Fields, 502 18th st.; ph. Lakeside 4793.

SEWING MACHINES.

AA—$1 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.
We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White Rotary, like new, $15; New Home, $15; Singer, good sewing order, $8; New Home, $8; other good machines, $2 to $6. Every machine guaranteed; machines rented, repaired, cleaned and adjusted, $1.50. DAVIS, 541 11th st., cor. Clay; phone Lakeside 248.

EXTRAORDINARY values in secondhand and floor samples, cash or credit. White Sewing Machine Co., 588 14th st.; phone Oakland 1122.

McNALLY sells, rents and repairs all makes. 539 16th st., bet. San Pablo and Clay; phone Oakland 1774.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes sold, rented and repaired. 611 14th, near Jefferson; phone Oak. 1714.

TYPEWRITERS.

A SPECIAL rent, 3 mos., $5; Underwood, Remington, L. C. Smith; free del. L. & M. Alexander, 444 Mkt., S.F.; Sutter 306.

Rental Rates; 4 Mos., $5 Up
Rebuilt machines sold on easy terms. Corona Agency, Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1435 Broadway; Oakland 9219

SMITH PREMIER, perfect condition, $12.50. 1508 St. Charles st., Ala.; phone Alameda 2963-W.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED

3 Months $5

AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., 506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $4.71¼; commercial 60-day bills, $4.71; demand, $4.75⅝; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 75⅝c; Mexican dollars, 58¼c.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. For city front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

Saturday, December 30.

Sun rose ....7:20 | Sun sets 5:00
Moon's first quarter..December 31, at 3:57 p.m.

December 30 to January 5.

Time and Height of High and Low Water.

Mo	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
30	4:26	5.4	10:31	2.0	16:09	4.2	22:06	1.0
31	5:11	5.7	11:50	1.5	17:41	3.8	22:56	1.7
1	5:55	5.8	12:58	0.9	7:15	3.6	11:38	2.8
2	6:43	6.0	2:01	0.4	8:33	3.7	.....	...
3	0:34	2.7	7:27	6.0	2:53	0.0	9:39	3.9
4	1:37	3.0	8:15	6.0	3:30	-0.4	10:31	4.1
5	2:31	3.2	8:53	6.0	4:10	-0.6	11:15	4.3

Note.—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

Date	Port	Steamer
Dec. 31	Seattle	Ad. Farragut
Dec. 31	Newport News	Roepat
Dec. 31	Seattle	President
Dec. 31	Mendocino	Sea Foam
Dec. 31	Los Angeles	Rose City
Dec. 31	Los Angeles	Klamath
Dec. 31	Balboa	San Juan
Dec. 31	Tacoma	Elihu Thomsen
Dec. 31	Los Angeles	Harvard
Jan. 1	Portland	Beaver
Jan. 1	Eureka	City of Topeka
Jan. 1	Seattle	Umatilla
Jan. 1	Portland	F. A. Kilburn
Jan. 1	Hueneme	Aurelia
Jan. 2	Balboa	San Juan
Jan. 2	Honolulu	Wilhelmina
Jan. 2	Seattle	Ad. Schley
Jan. 2	San Diego	Yale
Jan. 2	Hueneme	Aurelia
Jan. 3	Seattle	Celilo
Jan. 3	Portland	Northern Pacific
Jan. 3	Norfolk	Geo. Washington
Jan. 3	Talara Bay	Luz Blanca
Jan. 4	Salina Cruz	Fairhaven
Jan. 4	Vancouver	Queen
Jan. 4	Los Angeles	Harvard
Jan. 4	Los Angeles	Northwestern

TO SAIL.

Date	Steamer	Destination
Dec. 31	Crown of Leon	London
Dec. 31	Klamath	Astoria
Dec. 31	Hartwood	Los Angeles
Dec. 31	Northwestern	Los Angeles
Jan. 1	Rose City	Portland
Jan. 1	President	San Diego
Jan. 2	Lurline	Honolulu
Jan. 2	F. A. Kilburn	Eureka
Jan. 2	Harvard	Los Angeles
Jan. 2	City of Topeka	Eureka
Jan. 2	Alliance	Mazatlan
Jan. 2	Umatilla	Seattle
Jan. 2	Ad. Farragut	Tacoma
Jan. 2	Eureka	Seattle
Jan. 2	Yellowstone	Coos Bay
Jan. 2	Pasadena	Albion
Jan. 3	Alliance	Mazatlan
Jan. 3	Moana	Sydney
Jan. 3	Korea Maru	Hongkong
Jan. 3	San Jose	Balboa
Jan. 3	Washington	Eureka
Jan. 3	Sea Foam	Pt. Arena
Jan. 3	Yale	Los Angeles
Jan. 3	Beaver	Los Angeles
Jan. 3	E. Thompson	Seattle
Jan. 3	Celilo	Los Angeles
Jan. 3	Willamette	Grays Harbor
Jan. 4	Gt. Northern	Honolulu
Jan. 4	Admiral Schley	Seattle
Jan. 4	Northern Pacific	Astoria
Jan. 4	Harvard	Los Angeles

GOLD ON SILVER BASIS IN MEXICO

American Money at Discount and Silver Dollars Are Hoarded.

EL PASO, Dec. 30.—American money is at a discount in Mexico because of the advanced price of silver, a financier just out of Mexico said today, adding that the Mexicans are hoarding their own silver dollar pieces for the same reason and using the fractional currency of comparatively lower value.

The financier offered this explanation: The Mexican gold dollar of half the weight and value of the American gold dollar, is now exceeded in value by the Mexican silver dollar, which is quoted by the brokers in the Mexican capital at about 60 cents American gold. Lately Carranza issued a decree arbitrarily placing the gold and silver dollar on a par. This has sympathetically raised the exchange value of the gold dollar as the gold is put by fiat on a silver basis.

Mexican fractional currency is deficient in weight, particularly the half dollar. As Mexicans have a tendency to hoard the more valuable coins, they have made the half dollar the popular coin in trade.

Similarly the new copper 5-cent piece, being of base metal, has driven small silver coins into the background.

Carranza's "uncounterfeitable" paper, no longer enforced by decree, has disappeared in Mexico, according to the same authority. He also says the volume of money in circulation in the country is still far below the requirements of trade and has seriously handicapped business.

DOCK & DECK

The Norwegian steamer Tancred is loading coal at Nanaimo, B. C., for the Western Fuel Co. of Oakland.

The barge Acapulco is on her way to this port with a cargo of coal.

The Tancred has made a few previous trips to Oakland with coal. She was chartered to go to Australia, from where she returned a week ago.

These two vessels will bring about 10,000 tons of coal here next week.

United States colliers are getting ready for a cruise to Mexican waters with coal and provisions for the American warships.

The Nero loaded 250 tons of provisions yesterday and will take on more before she sails.

The Saturn, now at Mare Island navy yard overhauling, will anchor in the bay, where she will be loaded.

The Brutus has returned from the south.

BARK IS CHARTERED; TO LOAD COAL.

The bark Olympic, which sailed from Portland two days ago with lumber for Australia, has been chartered by Andrew Weir & Co. She is to load a cargo of coal at Newcastle, when her lumber is out, for delivery to South America, for British warships. She then will load nitrate for this port, the voyage taking about ten months.

The Tanker Col. L. Drake of the Standard Oil Co. arrived at Point Richmond from Puget Sound yesterday with barge No. 91 in tow and loaded a cargo of oil. She sailed today for Cordova, Alaska. Captain Badger is master of the vessel.

The following changes of masters at the United States custom house have been announced: Captain Otto Walton, steamer St. Helens; Captain Geo. Dettmers, steamer Davenport; Captain Charles J. Anderson, steamer Cleone; Captain A. Peterson, steamer Stanley Dollar; Captain E. Smith, steamer Daisy Gadsby; Captain W. J. Susan, launch Ridson No. 3.

MAIL FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

Mail for Japan and Korea—Steamer Korea Maru leaves San Francisco Jan. 2 at 10:30 a. m. Steamer Yokohama Maru leaves Seattle January 5; mail closes at Ferry station January 3 at 10:40 a. m.

Mail for Philippine Islands — U. S. transport Thomas leaves San Francisco January 5 at 9 a. m. Steamer Korea Maru leaves San Francisco January 8, at 11:30 a. m.

Mail for Australia—Steamer Moana leaves San Francisco January 3 at 8:30 a. m. Steamer Ventura leaves San Francisco January 9, at 11:30 a. m. Steamer Makura leaves Seattle January 17; mail closes at Ferry station January 15 at 10:40 a. m.

Mail for Tahiti, Marquesas and Cook Islands—Steamer Moana leaves San Francisco January 3 at 8:30 a. m.

Mail for Samoan Islands—Steamer Ventura leaves San Francisco January 9 at 11:30 a. m.

Mail for Mexico and Central American ports—Steamer San Jose leaves San Francisco January 3 at 11:30 a. m. Steamer San Juan leaves San Francisco January 13 at 11:30 a. m.

Mail for Hawaiian Islands—Steamer Korea Maru leaves San Francisco January 3 at 11:30 a. m. Steamer Great Northern leaves San Francisco January 4 at 3 p. m. U. S. transport Thomas leaves San Francisco January 5 at 9 a. m. Steamer Ventura leaves San Francisco January 9 at 12:30 p. m. Steamer Wilhelmina leaves San Francisco January 10 at 10:30 a. m. Steamer Manoa leaves San Francisco January 16 at 2:30 p. m. Steamer Siberia Maru leaves San Francisco January 17 at 11:30 a. m.

Mail for Great Britain and Ireland will close at Ferry station as follows:

Dec. 31....§*9:20 a. m.	Jan. 14.... §3:00 p. m.
Dec. 31....§3:00 p. m.	Jan. 16.... *9:20 a. m.
Jan. 2.... *9:20 a. m.	Jan. 16.... 3:00 p. m.
Jan. 2.... 3:30 p. m.	Jan. 21....§*9:20 a. m.
Jan. 9.... *9:20 a. m.	Jan. 21.... §3:00 p. m.
Jan. 9.... 3:00 p. m.	Jan. 23.... *9:20 a. m.
Jan. 14....§*9:20 a. m.	Jan. 23.... 3:00 p. m.

*Advance dispatches, all others connecting.
†Letters only.

NEWS OF THE PORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Signaled steamer Kroonland, Liverpool for New York, 600 miles east of Sandy Hook, at 2 p. m.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Arrived: Steamer Don Benito, Esquimault. Departed: Steamers Daisy Mathews, San Francisco; F. A. Kilburn, Coos Bay.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Steamer Ryndam, New York (not previously).

NAGASAKI, Dec. 27.—Sailed: Steamer Waaldyk, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—Arrived: Steamers Mariposa, Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska; F. S. Loop, San Francisco; Admiral Schley, San Pedro. Sailed: Steamers City of Seattle, Ravalli, Southeastern Alaska; President, San Diego; Javary, Shanghai; tug Kingfisher, Anyox, B. C.

DIVIDEND ISSUED BY DRUG COMPANY

Owl Concern Increases Number and Business During Year.

The twentieth regular semi-annual 3 per cent dividend on its preferred cumulative stock was declared by the Owl Drug Company today.

This semi-annual dividend will be distributed to the 900 holders of preferred stock, most of whom are residents of the Pacific Coast states.

The company's financial condition shows a most favorable aspect—a substantial growth and expansion in all departments. The year just ended has been one of remarkable features for the company. The gross and net earnings are the largest in the company's history. The Christmas business was far in excess of any previous year.

Two new stores have been opened during the past few months, and another will be opened in Stockton early in January. The company then will be operating twenty-four stores in twelve cities.

The volume of business for this year will total approximately $5,000,000.

The executives of the company state that the outlook for 1917 is remarkably good. With favorable industrial, financial and agricultural conditions surrounding the population from which the Owl Drug Company draws its customers, every element is favorable for a bigger and better business in 1917. A continued increase in volume and earnings is confidently expected.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Combining attention to holiday trade with moving operations, dealers along Produce Row found their time well occupied today, minutes of recreation being non-existent. Turkeys featured the day's trade, dressed birds selling generally for prices ranging close to 35 cents. Some birds went for 34 cents and a very few were sold to retailers at 37 cents per pound, but both the minimum and maximum prices were not general.

Following the lead of turkeys, poultry ascended slightly in the price scale and brisk trading was reported for all varieties. Shipments were light, according to dealers, and, with a normal demand, accounted in full for the record price of birds.

Potatoes, though keeping even on the quotation list, are due for the long expected advance soon, according to dealers. Car shipments from Nevada are delayed, extremely cold weather hindering further operations of wholesalers who desire tubers from the Sagebrush State. Rivers are $2.40 to $2.75 the sack.

Lettuce, arriving in carload lots, declined sharply in price today, Los Angeles heads selling for $1.20 the crate, 15 cents lower than yesterday's minimum figure. Apples were even today, with several carloads arriving from Oregon.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples—Bellefleurs, fancy, $1.00; choice, 75c; King, $1.25@1.40; Jonathans, $1.50@1.75, Spitzenbergen, 3½@4-tier, fancy, $1.50@2, choice, 90c@$1; Rhode Island Greenings, 60@85c; apples in 50-lb lugs, 50@60c, according to variety; Hoovers, 85c@$1; Newtown Pippins, No. 1, $1; B grade, 75c; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50.

Cranberries—$9 to $10.

Citrus fruits—Oranges—Navels, $2@2.50; Sunkist, $2.75@3.

Grape fruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice $1.75; standards, $1.50@2, all according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $3.50@4; choice, $2.50@3; standards, $2@2.50; lemonettes, $2.50@3.

Rhubarb—$1.25@1.50 a box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 4@4½c per lb; Honolulu, 3¼@4c; cocoanuts, $3.25@3.50 sack of 50; pineapples, $4@5 a crate; $2@2.50 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb, 9½@10c; Fard, 12@18c; Dromedary, $3.25@3.40 per case of 80 packages.

Potatoes—Salinas, 2¾@3c lb.; Rivers, $2.40@2.75 sack; sweets, $2.50, 2½c lb; Oregon Burbanks, $2.50@3; Nevada, $2.40@2.65.

Onions—Brown, $3.25@3.75 per 100.

Tomatoes—50@75c.

New garlic—4@5c a lb.

Egg plant—10@12½c per lb.

Lettuce—Local, 15@30c dozen heads; Los Angeles, $1.20@1.50 per crate; Milpitas, $1 crate.

Hubbard squash—1@1½c.

Cream squash—85c@$1 per lug box.

Brussels sprouts—7c a lb.

Celery—Local, 20@25c.

Okra—50@60c a box.

Cucumbers—40@60c lug box.

Dill—10c a bunch.

Bell peppers—15c lb.; chili peppers, 7½@12½c lb.

Cauliflower and cabbage—75@90c.

Peas—8c.

Artichokes—30@75c dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions, 25@30c dozen bunches.

Poultry—Hens, 17@19c a lb; large hens, 20@22c; small broilers, 26@27c; large broilers, 22@23c.

Young roosters, 20@22c; young ducks, 19c; dressed turkeys, 34@35c.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Daily Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

Butter—	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30
Firsts	35c	35c	34½c
Extras	34c	34c	34c
Prime firsts	33c	33c	33c
Eggs—	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30
Extras	37½c	38½c	39½c
Selected pullets	31½c	32c	33½c

Cheese, pound—California flat, fancy old style, 17c; firsts, 16½c; Young Americas, fancy, 20½c; firsts, 19c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 25c; Wisconsin fancy Twins, 24½c; firsts, 14c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 21c; Oregon Twins, nominal; Oregon Triplets, 19½c; N. Y. Cheddars, fancy, 25c; New York Twins, fancy, 25c; New York Triplets, 23c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Butter, steady; receipts, 4821; creamery, 41½@42½c; firsts, 37@40½c; seconds, 35@36½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 6350. Fresh gathered extra firsts, 48@49c; firsts, 46@47c; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 30c; seconds to firsts, 33½@35½c.

Cheese—Irregular. Receipts, 1078; state held specials, 25½c; do average, 23½@24c.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 30.—Butter—40 tubs sold at 39c; 20 sold at 38½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Higher; creamery, 33@39c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2043 cases; unchanged.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Spot cotton quiet; middling upland, 17.25c; no sales.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	17.07	17.08	17.01	17.01
March	17.35	17.38	17.19	17.28
May	17.61	17.65	17.44	17.59
July	17.59	17.67	17.59	17.62
October	16.15	16.25	16.10	16.17

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings as reported to the California Development Board by the several clearing-house cities for the week ending December 28, 1916, showing the amount of increase or decrease from the amount reported the corresponding week, 1915:

San Francisco	$63,076,351	Inc.	$18,050,078
Los Angeles	26,087,000	Inc.	8,031,409
Oakland	3,800,500	Inc.	870,600
Sacramento	2,208,057	Inc.	557,628
San Diego	1,708,095	Dec.	80,045
Fresno	1,303,870	Inc.	914,296
Stockton	1,366,920	Inc.	451,17.
San Jose	730,032	Inc.	238,208
Pasadena	707,578	Inc.	57,29.
Santa Rosa	191,220	Inc.	23,041
Long Beach	523,040	Inc.	88,789

ACTUAL CONDITION TOLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $117,835,690 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $27,271,430 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual condition—

Loans, discounts, etc., $3,339,450,000; decrease, $4,733,000.

Reserve in own vaults, $442,610,000; increase, $23,668,000.

Reserve in federal reserve banks, $103,698,000; increase, $7,780,000.

Reserve in other depositories, $55,534,000; increase, $1,530,000.

New demand deposits, $3,334,272,000; increase, $38,513,000.

New time deposits, $150,785,000; decrease, $6,297,000.

Circulation, $28,955,000; increase, $117,000.

B, of which $380,987,000 is specie.

Aggregate reserve, $601,842,000.

Excess reserve, $117,835,690; increase, $27,271,430.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing-house statements:

Loans, discounts, etc., $753,371,300; decrease, $6,474,600.

Specie, $61,005,100; decrease, $795,800.

Legal tenders, $11,163,200; increase, $358,100.

Total deposits, $923,011,400; decrease, $978,800.

Banks' cash reserve in vault, $14,601,000.

Trust companies' cash in vault, $58,477,100.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000, slow, 5c to 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $10.05@10.30; light, $9.55@10.20; mixed, $9.90@10.50; heavy, $10@10.50; rough, $10@10.15; pigs, $7.50@9.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady. Native beef cattle, $7.25@11.80; western steers, $7.25@10; stockers and feeders, $5.25@8.25; cows and heifers, $4.25@10; calves, $9@13.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; steady. Wethers, $9.10@10.25; lambs, $11.25@13.50.

STOCK PERMITS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—During the month of November 123 corporations, having an aggregate authorized capital of $31,699,580, made application to the State Corporation Department for authority to issue their securities. During the month 132 companies were issued permits which authorized the sale of 3,791,010 shares of stock at an aggregate selling price of $18,010,402, and bonds of the face value of $2,707,000, to net the companies issuing them not less than $2,548,300.

Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan has issued permits to the following companies:

White Bus Line, Los Angeles, to issue 4997 shares in exchange for personal property, to sell 700 shares to A. L. Benedict and 2499 shares each to O. R. Fuller and S. Cahn at par, $1 per share, net to the company; to issue 800 shares to Herbert W. Kidd in payment of services.

Minarets Mining Company, Van Nuys—To issue 10,000 shares to F. J. Eddy and Maggie Eddy in exchange for six mining claims in Madera and Mono counties, and to sell 100,000 shares at 10 cents per share, net to the company, for the purpose of prospecting the property. The Eddy shares are required to be held in escrow pending the further order of the commissioner.

Barnes Lumber Company, Grass Valley—To sell 20,000 shares at par, $1 per share, to net the company not less than 90, shares to be sold contingent upon securing subscriptions for not less than 5000 shares prior to March 1, 1917, it appearing that not less than $5000 is necessary to purchase lands, erect buildings and acquire a stock of lumber before the company is ready to proceed to business.

Motion Picture Electric and Equipment Corporation, Los Angeles—To sell 20 shares at par, $100 per share, net to the company.

Continental Oil and Mineral Company, San Francisco—To sell the remaining 24,970 shares of its capital stock at par, $1 per share, to net not less than 80, the proceeds to be used to reduce current indebtedness, and to continue the drilling of a well, now down 2169 feet, on the company's property in Santa Clara county. The company has expended approximately $70,000 and has two shallow wells producing a small amount of oil. The third well is being sunk with a view to exploring a deeper deposit.

Mission Auto Electric Company, Riverside—To issue 36 shares to Harry A. MacClyment, 4 shares to Merle D. Smith and 1 share to H. N. Mills in exchange for a garage business.

Leach Motor Car Company, Los Angeles—To sell 247 shares to L. S. Skelton at par, $100 per share, net to the company.

RAILROAD COMMISSION

Merced county has filed with the railroad commission an application for authority to build a highway crossing at grade over the tracks of the Oakdale branch of the Southern Pacific Company, on the Yam Extension road.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has filed with the railroad commission an application for authority to issue during the first six months of the coming year 1025 shares of its first preferred capital stock in exchange for shares of its original preferred stock still outstanding.

C. Swanston & Son, operating a packing house at Swanston, Sacramento county, have filed with the railroad commission an application for leave to intervene in the petition of the Southern Pacific Company for authority to cancel reference note Circled 2 in connection with items 970-A, 972-B, 974-B and 975-B, of local joint and proportional freight tariff No. 730, C. R. C. No. 1632, applying on packing house products in refrigerator cars from South San Francisco to Santa Cruz, Sacramento, Fresno, San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose. Swanston & Son ship carloads of fresh meat over the Southern Pacific's line.

WHEAT STIMULATED BY LIBERAL EXPORT

Falling Off in World's Supply Spreads Bearish Sentiment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Liberal export buying in the last week stimulated the wheat market, notwithstanding the bearish influence of peace moves, Wall street declines and of the possibility of a railway strike. As a result, nearby deliveries of wheat gained 2 1-8c to 3 1-8c, as compared with a week ago. July wheat, however, wound up almost exactly unchanged. Corn lost 1-8c to 1 1-4c and oats finished 3-8c off to 3-4c up. For the most part, provisions showed losses ranging from 10c 82 1-2c.

Advances connected with foreign demand for wheat were interrupted almost immediately after the Christmas holidays by selling due to Germany's proposal for an immediate conference of belligerents. The continuance of big export business on Wednesday, though, gave a renewed advantage to the bulls, and only passing notice in the wheat pit was taken of word that Great Britain had summoned the premiers of her outlying dominions to discuss possible terms on which the war might be ended. A falling off in the world's available supply total had considerable effect in spreading bullish sentiment, and so, too, did indications that Great Britain was taking strenuous measures to protect shipping and otherwise to facilitate exports from this side of the Atlantic.

Sympathy with breaks in the stock market proved a notable bearish factor as to wheat on Thursday and to a lesser extent in yesterday's early dealings. Nevertheless, export business again favored the bulls, until partly offset later by word that 400,000 railroad employees were once more confronting the question of a strike which incidentally might mean serious delays to the movement of wheat and thus involve great losses to holders.

Business in corn and oats was restricted, owing to railway embargoes and to the Christmas holidays. Price changes appeared too slight to have much, if any, significance. Liquidating sales and heavy deliveries on December contracts weakened provisions. This was especially true as to lard.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Indications of heavy clearances for Europe tended today to encourage wheat bulls. In this connection, persistent buying on seaboard account attracted a good deal of notice. It was said also that most of the wheat at eastern terminals was already owned by foreigners. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛ to ¼ cents higher, with May at $1.71¼ to $1.71½ and July at $1.38½, were followed by moderate further gains.

Belated shorts in the December option found great difficulty in making purchases to even up accounts for the month end. There did not appear to be any big outstanding interest, but bids were sufficiently urgent at one time to run up the December price seven cents a bushel. The market closed nervous, 2¾@4½c net higher, with May at $1.74¼ to $1.74½ and July at $1.41⅛ to $1.41¼.

Corn sympathized with the firmness of wheat. Trade was purely local. After opening ⅛c to ⅝c higher, the market continued to harden.

Announcement later of big sales of corn to go to the seaboard within thirty days gave a further stimulus to the upward tendency of the market. Prices closed unsettled at ⅝c to 8c net advance.

Dealers in oats seemed to be guided wholly by the action of other grain. Offerings were very limited.

Shorts, evening up for the holidays, lifted provisions. Business was mainly in lard.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, 92⅝@93c; No. 4 yellow, 90½@91c; No. 4 white, 90@90½c; rye, No. 2, nominal.

Barley—90@$1.20.

Timothy—3.50@5.50.

Clover—$12@17.

Close: Wheat—May, $1.74¼; July, $1.41¼.

Corn—May, 93c; July, 92½c.

Oats—May, 53⅜c; July, 51⅝c.

Pork—January, $27; May, $26.60.

Lard—January, $15.20; May, $15.75.

Ribs—January, $13.72; May, $14.20.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Wheat strong. No trading. Spot bids unchanged to 2c higher. Bluestem, $1.53; Fortyfold, $1.46; Club, $1.42; red Russian, $1.40.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
May	1.72	1.75½	1.71¼	1.74½
July	1.38½	1.41⅝	1.38½	1.41¼
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.92½	.93⅝	.92¼	.93
July	.91⅝	.92⅞	.91⅝	.92½
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.53¼	.54	.53	.53⅜
July	.50⅝	.51⅝	.50⅝	.51⅝
PORK—PER BARREL.				
May	26.70	26.70	26.50	26.75
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.				
May	15.67	15.75	15.65	15.65
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
May	14.22	14.22	14.12	.....
January	17.32	17.32	13.62	.....

S. F. PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Extras, 34½c; prime firsts, 34c; firsts, 33c.

Eggs—Extras, 39½c; pullets, 33½c.

Cheese—California fancy, 16½c; firsts, 16c.

Wheat—California Club, $2.65@2.70; Sonora, $2.70@2.80; Northern Club, $2.72½@2.77½; do Bluestem, $2.75@2.80; do Turkey red, $2.80@2.95; do red Russian, $2.72½@2.82½.

Barley—Feed, $2.17½@2.22½ for fair to choice; shipping and brewing, $2.27½@2.30.

Oats—Red feed, too scarce to quote; do seed, $2.50@2.75; do black, $3@3.25; No. 1 Northern (to arrive), $2@2.05.

Potatoes—Delta in sacks, old land, $1.75@1.90; do new land, $2@2.10; Salinas, $2.50@2.60; Oregon Burbanks (fancy), $2@2.10; do choice, $1.85@2; garnets, $2.50; Washington netted gems, $2@2.25; Somme, $1.75@2.

Onions—Brown, $3.25@3.35; Oregon, $3.25.

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PRICE REVISIONS TREND DOWNWARD

Investors Reduce Wall Street Holdings in Munitions and Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The final week of the most remarkable year on the stock exchange was attended by a further revision, partly downward, of prices, due mainly to continued uncertainties in the international situation, with Mexico as an added irritant.

Additional elimination of the extensive bull account was effected, together with more liquidation by investors, who seemed to deem it advisable to reduce their holdings. Munitions, equipments, motors and metals were most inclined to yield in consequence of trade reports which indicated some abatement of demand.

Industrials of the more seasoned class held the greater part of their recoveries, United States Steel, however, being under steady pressure, probably for market purposes. Estimates of the steel corporations for the last quarter range from $95,000,000 to $110,000,000, with the usual rumors of an increase in the rate of "extra" dividend on the common stock.

Demand for rails was hardly more than nominal, but recent quotations were mostly maintained, despite some reduction of net earnings as compared with the high records of the fall months. The statement of the Interstate Commerce Commission showing net income of over a billion dollars by the leading transportation systems, was something of a factor in that quarter.

Thus far, the usual pre-holiday investment demand for high grade securities has been relatively slight, despite the fact that January interest and dividend disbursements will exceed all previous records. This hesitation is generally ascribed to events of the last few weeks, which have caused no little readjustment of future values from the viewpoint of the investor.

Money is likely to be in increased demand soon after the beginning of the New Year, but surface conditions point to a continuance of prevailing easy rates.

FEDERAL RESERVE.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco issued the following statement of condition at close of business last night:

Resources:	
Gold coin and gold certificates—	
In own vaults	$11,774,000
In gold settlement fund	10,489,000
In gold redemption fund	10,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	76,000
Total reserves	$22,349,000
Commercial paper, rediscounts	233,000
Bank acceptances	12,379,000
U. S. bonds	8,134,000
Municipal warrants	737,000
Federal reserve notes in hands of bank	1,646,000
Total resources	$44,030,000
Liabilities:	
Capital paid in	$3,929,000
Deposits—Net:	
Member banks	30,484,000
Government	3,617,000
Total liabilities	$44,030,000
Memorandum:	
Federal reserve notes outstanding in hands of public	$13,135,000
Federal reserve notes in hands of bank	1,646,000
Net amount federal reserve notes issued to bank by federal reserve agent	$14,781,000
Deduct gold and lawful money deposited by bank with federal reserve agent	$14,781,000

METAL EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Bar silver, 80½d per ounce. Money, 4 per cent.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.

December 29, 1916.

44,457—F. F. Porter, agent, J. Collier; $50.
44,458—M. F. Wales, W. E. Boyd; $350.
44,459—N. Abadie, O. M. Bullock; $1200.
44,460—W. E. Boyd, self; $20,000.
44,461—Martin Canin Co., F. V. Lovejoy; $85
44,462—Banning & Stewart Const. Co., self; $4800.
44,463—F. E. Coates, Rotary Oil Burner Co.; $200.
44,464—A. Jonas, Steve Stavropulos; $70.
44,465—Contractors' and Builders' Supply Co., self; $500.
44,466—H. H. Hoffman, Schnebly H. & P.; $450.
44,467—J. Finnegan, self; $150.
44,468—W. T. Davis, F. W. French; $180.
44,469—Mrs. A. Mattfeldt; William Murdo; $9.
44,470—A. M. Berges, H. H. Morris; $1000.
44,471—H. T. Renton, Allandau Building Co.; $2500.
44,472—J. More, J. E. Miller; $150.
44,474—Calvin M. Orr, Ben Pearson; $18.
44,475—M. Kerlin, City Cornice Co.; $2000.
44,457J425 7th st., alterations; owner, F. Porter, agent, 1421 Broadway; builder, J. Collier, 425 7th st.; estimated cost, $50.
44,458—E. San Sebastian, 300 S. Hollywood, 2-story 7-room dwelling; owner, M. F. Wales, 661 Poirier st.; builder, W. E. Boyd, 4175 Boulevard; estimated cost, $5500.
44,459—E. Chestnut, 50 N. 26th st., alterations; owner, N. Abadie, 26th and Chestnut; builder, O. M. Bullock, 803 Hudson; estimated cost, $1200.
44,460—S. 22nd st., 500 E. Grove st., 3-story 36-room apartments; owner, W. E. Boyd, 4175 Park Boulevard; builder, self; estimated cost, $20,000.
44,461—N. 2nd st 100 E. Franklin st., alterations; owner, Martin Camm Co., Oakland; builder, F. V. Lovejoy, 1309 E. 37th st.; estimated cost, $85.
44,462—N. Mandana Boulevard, 600 E. Lakeshore; 2-story 8-room dwelling; owner, Banning & Stewart Construction Co., 5204 Desmond st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $1800.
44,463—474 Jean st., oil burner; owner, F. E. Coates, 474 Jean st.; builder, Rotary Oil Burner Co., 159 12th st.; estimated cost, $200.
44,464—1105 Broadway, alterations; owner, A. Jonas, Oakland; builder, Steve Stavropulos, 404 Third st., S. F.; estimated cost, $70.
44,465—S. 5th st., 60 W. Cypress, 1-story warehouse; owner, Contractors' and Builders' Supply Co., 1403 5th st.; estimated cost, $500.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30, 1916.
To Whom It May Concern:
I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any indebtedness contracted by my wife, Margaret Ferguson Bartels after the above date.
GEORGE BARTELS.

AUCTION SALES

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LEGAL NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
FRANKLIN at THIRTEENTH STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1916, dividends to depositors (payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917) have been declared at the following rates per annum:

4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.
3 PER CENT ON SPECIAL ORDINARY ACCOUNTS (SUBJECT TO CHECK).

Dividends not called for will be added to the account and will earn the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1917. Term deposits made on or before January 10, 1917, will earn interest from January 1, 1917.
GEORGE S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF AMERICAN COIN REGISTER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the American Coin Register Company will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 4065 Hollis street, Emeryville, Alameda County, California, on the 15th day of January, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before said meeting. The stock transfer books of said corporation will be closed at 10 o'clock A. M. of January 14th, 1917, and remain closed until the hour of 5 o'clock P. M. of January 15th, 1917.
(Signed) PHILIP DIBERT, Secretary.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND AT THE RATE OF
Four (4) Per Cent
PER ANNUM
Payable on and after Tuesday January 1, 1917, has been declared by the
SECURITY BANK
OAKLAND, CAL.
On all Savings Deposits, for the half year ending December 31, 1916.
Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1917.
Deposits made on or before January 10, 1917, draw interest from January 1, 1917.
CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY.
Southeast corner Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco.
Market Street Branch—Junction Market, Turk and Mason streets.

For the half-year ending December 31, 1916, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1917. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1917, will earn interest from January 1, 1917.
A. P. GIANNINI, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

The undersigned hereby announce that Albert J. Clark has this day withdrawn from the firm of Foreman & Clark, heretofore consisting of W. A. Foreman, Albert J. Clark and L. O. Foreman, all his interest in said firm having been purchased by W. A. Foreman.

W. A. Foreman and L. O. Foreman will continue the business of the firm of Foreman & Clark under the same firm name and will assume and pay all debts, contracts and obligations of said firm.
ALBERT J. CLARK.
W. A. FOREMAN.
L. O. FOREMAN.
Dated: December 15, 1916.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vulcan Fire Insurance Company held December 20th, 1916, a dividend of 25c per share, or 5% per annum, for the six months ending December 31st, 1916, was declared, payable January 2nd, 1917, to stockholders of record December 31st, 1916. Dividend checks will be mailed to stockholders.
ARNOLD HODGKINSON, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the directors' room of the Central National Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Wednesday, January 10, 1917, at 3 P. M.
CHAS. L. DINGLEY, Secretary.

The annual meeting of The Ladies' Relief Society will be held on Thursday, January 4, 1917, at The Ladies' Relief Society (in the Children's Home), 393 Forty-fifth street, at ten o'clock A. M.
HELEN CAMPBELL,
Corresponding Secretary Ladies' Relief Society.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, will be held at the office of the corporation, southeast corner of Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California, Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at the hour of 11 A. M.
O. D. JACOBY, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership of C. A. Johnson and S. Brennan, under name Purity Mfg. and Supply Co., has dissolved.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 4, 1916.
C. A. JOHNSON.
S. BRENNAN.

To Whom It May Concern:
I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any indebtedness contracted by my wife, Katherine Wuelzer Downs, after above date.
DANIEL J. DOWNS.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30, 1916.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEW YEAR

St. Mary's Church Will Hold Masses and Ceremonies.

To observe the closing of the Old Year solemnly, there will be special services of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's church, eighth and Jefferson streets. These services will consist of devotions, a sermon on the "Passing Year" by the Rev. E. P. Dempsey, Benediction and the singing of the TeDeum by the congregation. These services will commence at 8 o'clock. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there will be St. Rita devotions, meditation and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. These afternoon St. Rita devotions will be continued on every Sunday during the coming year.

On New Year's Day, which is regarded as a holy day in Catholic circles, there will be six services, as on Sunday morning, consisting of masses at 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:10 o'clock. The 11 o'clock service will be a high mass with the music of Christmas morning repeated by St. Mary's Conservatory of Music choir, under the direction of Professor Norman Wilkie, with Mrs. Florence Gregory at the organ. The soloists of the mass will be Miss Georgina I. Wilkie, Miss Regina Monzo and F. D. Oliver. These will be assisted by the Mesdames F. B. Begley, W. C. Bills, H. Mallock, R. Sharp, N. P. Wilkie; the Misses Natalia Demoro, Jean Miller, Anna O'Toole, Caroline Ryan, T. Gramespacher, Helen Elliott, H. Walker, Messrs. F. D. Oliver, F. B. Begley, J. D. Thomas, A. Pola, L. N. Desmarais, G. C. Reynolds, F. Campbell.

The Christmas Crib, which portrays the scenes at Bethlehem on Christmas morning, will remain in place until the Feast of the Epiphany, which falls on January 6th. The Crib is the handiwork of the Rev. Thomas Kennedy and has been the object of visit by hundreds of people daily.

Music Teachers Hold Convention in North

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 30.—Routine business, committee reports and election of officers confronted the delegates attending the second annual convention of the Washington State Music Teachers' Association, when they met here today.

After the business was attended to, Mrs Inez Harer Gibson and Dr. Charles E. Kesler of North Yakima gave vocal selections and Orville V. Stapp of Seattle read a paper on "The Place of Music in Education."

The afternoon session was devoted to a program of selections by Washington composers. Those represented were Clifford W. Kantner of Seattle, Walter Guernsey Reynolds of Seattle, Ief S. Haslund of Seattle, Ferdinand Fillion of Walla Walla, Dr. Ferdinand Dunkley of Seattle and Professor Olsson of Seattle.

Later in the afternoon Effa Ellis Perfield gave a chalk talk on "Pedagogy Applied to Music." The convention concluded with a concert in the evening.

Protests More Mail Trucks in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Basing his action upon the contention that automobile mail trucks constitute "the most obstructive factor" in New York street traffic, Mayor Mitchel has sent to Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives a letter protesting against the enactment of legislation depriving the city of part of its pneumatic mail tube service.

The mayor pointed out that the city's streets now are so congested with traffic that last year 659 persons were killed and 23,000 injured in street accidents. To increase the number of mail trucks would increase the danger, he declared.

Ship's Fireman Killed; Falls in Crank Shaft

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Axel Waldberg, 39 years old, fireman on the steam schooner Quinalt, was killed last night when he fell into the crank shaft and was ground to pieces. The vessel, en route to Willapa harbor, was thirty miles north of Point Reyes.

Captain Adolph Ahlin deemed best to come back to this port. The Quinalt arrived at 5 o'clock this morning and the remains turned over to Deputy Coroner Thomas Gaven.

The Quinalt is owned by the Harwood Lumber Company and sailed from San Franisco at 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

Burglar and Cold Air Enter House Together

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. M. McLean of 1400 Jones street, opened the front door of her apartment shortly after midnight to admit some cold air. She did not figure on the entrance of a burglar, who was busy ransacking the front room when she discovered him. The man ran hastily down the stairs and made his escape. He obtained $2 in coin.

Hotel Man Robbed by Masked Fotpads

OXNARD, Cal., Dec. 30.—Two masked men held up G. R. Blickhahn, proprietor of the Hotel Oxnard, early today as he was counting the contents of his open safe, took $300, slugged Blickhahn into unconsciousness and escaped.

TO ERECT MEMORIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The spot near Weehauken, N. J., where Alexander Hamilton fell in a duel with Aaron Burr will be marked by a memorial to be erected by the Alexander Hamilton Institute, it was announced today.

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CONDITIONS ALONG the HIGHWAY

The following road report is compiled from the latest bulletins received at the touring bureau of the California State Automobile Association:

Valley Road South—Foothill boulevard to Hayward, turn left from Hayward to Dublin boulevard and continue on paved road through Livermore, Tracy to Mossdale school. Take right-hand fork and continue on paved road through Modesto, Merced, Fresno and Kingsburg. Rough tour from Kingsburg to Traver. Highway, Visalia. Dirt road Visalia to Delano, muddy, or dirt road via Porterville, twenty miles longer. Highway Delano to Bakersfield and south to Kern county line, excepting over the Tejon Pass, which is graveled and in good condition, thence highway to Bailey's ranch and new highway grade via Ridge route to Castiac, with rough stretch at Castiac, thence paved to Los Angeles. Has been snowing on Ridge route, very slippery on east side. Machines having some difficulty getting through. Bouquet canyon route not advisable.

Coast Route South—Leave via paved highway to San Jose, Salinas and Chualar. Dirt road to Camphora; thence highway to within three miles of King City, dirt road to King City. At junction of roads just west of King City bridge, the preferred route is to the left via dirt road to King City and San Ardo; thence highway to Bradley. Road to right at this junction is via Jolon grade and is ten miles longer. Bradley to county line, dirt road. Paved highway to San Luis Obispo and Arroyo Grande. Graveled dirt road to Santa Maria; highway to Orcutt, dirt road to Blake, highway to Los Alamos, poor dirt road to Los Olivos. Los Olivos to Las Cruces and Elwood, road practically impassable during rainy season. Few machines getting through with difficulty. Elwood to Santa Barbara and Ventura highway. From Ventura detour to Sticoy crossing highway at El Rio, making detour through Oxnard and back to Carmarillo. Conejo Grade not paved, but in good condition; thence paved highway to Los Angeles.

Coast Route North—Leave San Francisco on special auto boats at 6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 p. m. Leave Sausalito, 7:50, 9:20, 11:20, a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20 p. m. Sundays and holidays only at 8:00 and 9:30 p. m. from San Francisco, and 8:50 and 10:20 p. m. from Sausalito. No automobiles will be handled on regular passenger boats from Sausalito daily until after 7:30 p. m. Sundays and holidays until after 10:20 p. m. Excepting from Sausalito at 6:03 and 6:38 a. m., nor on regular passenger boats from San Francisco daily until after 6:00 p. m. Sunday and holidays until after 9:30 p. m.

East Bay Motorists Take the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry, Winter Schedule—Leave Pt. Richmond 7:30, 9:20, 11:20 a. m., 1:30, 4:00 p. m. Sunday only at 5:30 p. m. Leave Pt. San Quentin 8:15, 10:05 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:45 p. m. Sundays only at 6:15 p. m.

Route—Paved in Sausalito; highway to Alto; new road over hill being paved. Take right-hand road under railroad bridge and come back to new highway at Corte Madera; thence improved road to San Anselmo and San Rafael. San Anselmo to Sonoma county line rough, excepting new highway grade which has been graveled and in good condition; highway to Petaluma rough dirt road to Santa Rosa, paved to Healdsburg; good dirt road to Cloverdale; new highway grade not paved to Ukiah, excepting three miles. Cross river at Hopland, going on east side to Largo station; thence back to east side and via new grade to Ukiah. New highway grade Ukiah to Willits, except ten miles; north from Willits, not advisable.

Pacific Highway North—Take Valley route south out of Oakland to Mossdale school; take left-hand fork to Stockton and Sacramento; paved to Roseville and Lincoln. From Lincoln to Marysville now paved excepting for shorter detours around bridge and through towns. Marysville to Live Oak, highway; thence dirt road to Nelson; now highway to Tehama county line; dirt road to Proberts; highway to Red Bluff; now highway grade to Cottonwood; dirt road to Redding. North of Redding not advisable on account of rains and mud.

Pacific Highway North from Benicia—Benicia to Cordelia, paved with short detour in Cordelia; thence highway to Fairfield, Vacaville, Batavia; dirt road to Davis, highway to Woodland. Follow old road through Yolo county; fair condition if dry to Hershey; thence highway to Orland and Corning; dirt road to Proberta and highway to Red Bluff.

To Sacramento via Tunnel and Causeway—Leave Oakland via Tunnel road to Walnut Creek; paved, dirt road to Martinez. Ferry running between Martinez and Benicia every two hours on half hour from Martinez, starting 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. South bound from Benicia every two hours on even hour, from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Leave Benicia on Main and J streets; thence highway to Cordelia with detour at Cordelia; thence highway to Vacaville, Batavia, dirt road to Davis and Causeway to Sacramento.

To Santa Cruz—Sunnyvale to Saratoga still closed. Take Coast route to San Jose; then over good road to Los Gatos; thence Glenwood road if dry. Not advisable route within three days after a rain. Big Basin Route closed. Most advisable route to Santa Cruz in wet weather is via Coast Route to Sargent; thence graveled road via Chittendent to Watsonville. Road via San Juan and Dumbarton in good condition. Santa Cruz to Watsonville fair. Castroville to Del Monte paved.

To Byron Hot Springs—During wet weather continue on highway from Mountain House one-half mile. Turn there for Bethany. Then follow new signboards; only three miles farther than by Mountain House cutoff; perfect road in any weather.

Pacheco Pass to Gilroy to Fresno—This route not advisable during winter months.

To Del Monte—Paved entire distance, in excellent condition.

Napa Valley Roads—In fair condition to Middletown, passable to Lakeport; St. Helena to Santa Rosa via Petrified Forest, poor; Napa to Monticello, poor; Napa to Pope's Valley, poor; Napa to Petaluma, good.

Hollister to Coalinga and Fresno—Hollister to Cook, good; thence good dirt road to Bitterwater and Priest Valley to Coalinga; Coalinga to Fresno go via Helm (Wheatville road under water).

San Mateo County—Paved in San Mateo and Belmont to Crystal Springs; new highway open from summit to Halfmoon Bay; LaHonda to Pescadero, fair; Pescadero to San Gregorio, good; San Gregorio to Redwood City, very good.

Gasoline Supply Grave Problem

Alarm Is Sounded by Expert to Engineers

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A note of alarm concerning the gasoline supply of the country was sounded at the convention of the Society of Agricultural Engineers here today by Dr. Oscar E. Bransky of the Standard Oil Company.

He declared that production was not keeping pace with consumption and that exhaustion of the supply was drawing near. The tension was relieved, however, when it was calculated that the estimated remaining supply of crude oil, visible and invisible, 7,629,000,000 barrels in all, would last for 138 years at the 1916 rate of consumption of 55,000,000 barrels.

Dr. Bransky said that next year there would be 3,000,000 automobiles in operation in the United States, or 750,000 more than this year. He estimated that Eastern oil fields are 75 per cent exhausted; mid-continental fields 50 per cent, Texas fields 80 per cent and the California fields 35 per cent exhausted.

Telephone Order Is Appealed in Court

LINCOLN, Neb. Dec. 30.—In an opinion rendered today the Nebraska Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the legislative enactment of 1909 requiring railroad companies, express and telegraph companies to install telephone instruments in their depots and public offices for the convenience of the public when so ordered by the state railway commission. The case was one in which the Missouri Pacific railroad resisted the order of the commission and appealed to the Supreme Court. The opinion says a carriers' duty is not limited to the transportation of persons and property; the furnishing of adequate facilities for the transaction of public business is a portion of a common carrier's duty.

FACTORY NEWS

The Pure Carbonic Company of West Berkeley is adding a warehouse to its already extensive factory at 642 Virginia street.

Spott Brothers are installing original lighting fixtures in the twenty-seven apartment building under erection by Welder and Goldstein at 15th and Madison.

The Valveless Rotary Pump Company made shipments of pumps during the week to Vancouver and Aukland, New Zealand, their force of mechanics have been added to and P. Sassoe has been selected as foreman. Orders continue to come in and a night shift is contemplated at an early date.

The New Cardinet Candy Factory at Twenty-second and Market streets is now completed and immediately after the holidays will be occupied by the firm, who will remove from their old location at Twelfth and Kirkham, where they have been so successful for twelve years.

The Judson Iron Works purchase annually several carloads of automobile chassis and worn out cars of other days that go into the melting pot and come out in the form of metal to be remade into tractor frames. This part of their business requires several expert iron workers and the finished frames are shipped to a Stockton company and other concerns who build tractors.

The Hammer-Bray Company built an unusually big number of stoves early in the season, anticipating generous orders, but now find they underestimated the buying power of the Pacific States and are finding themselves short of materials with the possibility of being unable to care for all demands.

The Lyon warehouse is planning a novel arrangement in that all shelves throughout their new building will be made of iron as an additional fire precaution. In the construction and completion of the building none but Oakland merchandise, supplies or work are used.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has completed the work of raising their Lake Spaulding dam 35 feet, now making the total height 260 feet. The completion of this work and the putting of their new Halsey power plant into operation, adds 16,750 horsepower of electrical energy to their lines.

The American Rubber Company received a cable from Persia asking the immediate shipment of a quantity of oil hose. The order comes unsolicited from an entirely new country and the firm not knowing the location of Emeryville suggests a draft on Los Angeles banks. The merchandise was forwarded to New York for ocean shipment to Persia.

The Miller Creamery Company of 2941 Broadway, starts the new year with two government contracts of importance. To supply the war department and transports with supplies for twelve months, and the second is a three months' contract with the navy. The first order Year's at Yerba Buena station. The Years' at Yerba Buena station. The Miller company has some fifty-six employees with a pay roll exceeding $6000 monthly and is showing an unusual growth.

Forty-two ocean-going vessels have been built during 1916 in the Oakland ship-building yards. The total tonnage was 210,628. While some of this work was completed in the San Francisco yards of the Union Iron Works it will hereafter be largely transferred to the Alameda branch during 1917. Forty-five new ships are under contract for next year at two yards alone, bespeaking continued prosperity in this line of construction.

The Judson Iron Works have in operation the most powerful plate shearing machines on the Pacific Coast. With these machines it is possible to cut metal of unusual weight and width. These machines are only a portion of the new equipment that is arriving for general installation in the improved and enlarged plant. Arrangements are under way to add some ten thousand additional electric power, which will make this plant one of the most extensive users of electricity on San Francisco bay.

NEWS OF THE FACTORIES

CLOSING OF THE EAST BAY'S MOST SUCCESFUL INDUSTRIAL YEAR.

All Factories Prosperous, With Work Ahead Well Into the New Year Covering All Lines of Industrial Endeavor.

Today marks the business close of Oakland and the east bay cities' most successful year—a year fraught with prosperity, not in a few lines of endeavor, but in every one of Alameda County's one thousand two hundred factories.

Here are the words that express the real situation as printed in a recent issue of an eastern publication:

"California, as it stands today, is the most successful experiment in human society that has ever existed on earth. It has no poverty; it has no slums; it has the maximum of political freedom; the wealth is generally distributed. The average family living in California today has access to comforts and material pleasures such as are utterly unknown to large portions of the population, not only of Europe, but of the eastern United States; and as for the romantically idealized civilizations of Florence, Rome and Greece—hardly the meanest Californian would have cared to be a patrician among the Caesars. To some extent, of course, this is due to climate; to some extent to soil, but some folks think a good deal of it is due to the intelligence with which the affairs of human society have been treated in California for some years past."

It is an honest tribute to an honest civilization and citizenry—what has been accomplished in the past but presages a greater future and every inhabitant can pull together looking to the day of even greater prosperity.

When factories prosper, every one prospers and The OAKLAND TRIBUNE wishes you all a Happy New Year.

News items for publication on this page should be mailed in not later than Wednesday, addressing the Editor of the Manufacturers' Department.

Alameda county is the third county of California in agricultural wealth and productiveness.

The El Dorado Oil Works of West Berkeley are constructing a four-story, steel reinforced factory building at Third and Bristol, the building to cost $25,000.

The Strable Hardwood Company who made a display at the Rotary Club exhibit, has turned the collection of woods over to the Alameda County Commission at 13th and Harrison.

The Gould Milling Company, after a three months' test of electric motive power as compared with steam, has now accepted the electric system and states the change makes a big saving and lowers the fire hazard.

Next Wednesday will practically be given over to a celebration of the opening of Oakland's new wholesale district. The event is backed by all the civic and general business associations. A parade, special programs and a ball at the Municipal Auditorium, will be features of the occasion.

The Lawrence Warehouse Company reports an increase of 150 per cent in their business during 1916 over the previous year, making them the fastest growing warehouse company in the United States. In addition to the five warehouses in Oakland, this company also operates two in Sacramento, and one in each of the following places: Sankey, Live Oak and Esquon.

S. F. Orr, 1124 Thirty-sixth street, has received notification of highest award for fountains, feeders and scrapers from the San Diego exposition. A similar award came to him from the P. P. I. E. It is his plan to begin making his products in extensive quantities which up to now have only been made in a small way. Shipments made during the week went to San Mateo and Concord.

Attention of business men is called to the early closing date of The TRIBUNE ANNUAL. One section of this publication is already on the press and those who have not as yet taken advantage of securing space for their announcements should do so at once by application to the Promotion Department, Lakeside 6000. The generous circulation of this edition of The TRIBUNE offers possibilities in securing wide publicity.

The Central Savings Bank has been successful in securing the co-operation of manufacturers in the encouraging of employees to join their Christmas Savings Club, and to prepare for the unusual expenses of the holidays. This Christmas Savings Club is being extensively advertised in The TRIBUNE and other Oakland publications, and this advertising is being handled in the office of K. L. Hamman.

Those who contemplate sending copies of The TRIBUNE ANNUAL to friends in the East should send in their orders at once, enclosing 25c for each copy or requesting the number of copies desired to be delivered to your address upon publication. The first section of this publication is already on the press and will be followed at once by the second section. This year's annual is by far the most comprehensive and well planned edition ever issued covering every phase of the various and diversified industries of Alameda county and it will go far toward attracting favorable attention and valued citizens for this section of the state.

The Hunt & Schmidt Advertising Service is in receipt of several trade information blanks from the Department of Commerce at Washington for their clients who are engaged in manufacturing articles for which there is a demand in foreign countries. The bureau of foreign and domestic service of the Department of Commerce is doing everything possible toward developing the various manufacturing industries of the United States, both at home and abroad. According to information received by the advertising concern any Alameda county manufacturer can obtain trade information blanks and full information as to the bureau's activities by getting in touch with the bureau's commercial agent at room 307, United States Customhouse, San Francisco.

California is expending $18,000,000 on two main highways reaching from Oregon to the Mexican line.

The Realty Syndicate is installing a 500 horsepower steam plant—this is the largest plant of the kind in Oakland used for heating purposes.

The National Combination Auto Lock Company, under the management of J. F. Chambers will erect at once a factory on their own property at College and Clifton streets.

City Purchasing Agent Kalls is the only purchasing agent in California under civil service ruling and his office is commented upon as being one that is conducted strictly along commercial and business principles.

The Senn Concentrator Company are supplying ten concentrators to the Yellow Aster mines of Randsburg to supplant stationary plates that heretofore has handled the ore from their one hundred-stamp mill and two machines to Quartzburg, Idaho.

The Kaustine Chemical Company have installed a sewerage disposal system in the schools at Decoto. This system is being carefully inspected by school boards generally with the idea of employing the principles where no direct connections may be had with city sewerage.

The Trego Electric Company have work in their shops as follows. The Fred Nelson Adams Point Apartments, the Booth Apartments on 10th street, and the Crawford Apartments, at 24th and Telegraph avenue; the five new retail butcher shops in the market section and several residences in Piedmont and Adams Point.

The federal government, states, counties and townships, will expend, collectively, $1,500,000,000 for road construction work during the coming five years, or an average of $250,000,000 annually. This bespeaks increased opportunities for firms engaged in the manufacture of road machinery, equipment, corrugated culverts and rock crushing machines.

The new Bekins warehouse at 22nd and San Pablo is nearing completion and goods are being already received for storage. This splendid reinforced concrete warehouse contains approximately 120,000 square feet of floor space in the eight stories and basement. The elevators reach all floors one of which is of unusual size. Automatic fire protection is generously provided.

The smoking of meat and sausages is quite a local industry. The meat is hung in large iron vaults closely sealed. In the center is a pan filled with hardwood sawdust such as oak. The pan is set over a gas burner thus producing a smudge. The door of the vault is automatically arranged to open a top vent when the door is opened so the smudge will not come into the operator's face and when the door closes the vent seals.

The California Paint Company are entertaining their Australian agent, J. P. Ward, who comes to the factory for more direct knowledge of the firm's ability to ship larger quantities. The California Paint Company have purchased the Berry Brothers Varnish factory, for years located in Alameda, near the Park street bridge. The Berry Brothers' plant was a subsidiary to the main plant in Detroit, and which the property was recently sold on which the factory was located the owners decided to sell rather than rebuild at a new site.

Factories for ripening bananas may appear as a novel industry in Oakland. Bananas are generally shipped while green for the reason of being less liable to crush. Also the dealer is given more time to market. The bananas are hung in bunches in the ripening room as wanted. Here gas lights are maintained night and day. The mellow light with the slight warmth brings the fruit into ripeness with natural color and also protects the fruit from frost. Many of the produce markets at the foot of Franklin street are equipped with banana rooms.

In using steel there are generally two properties required. One is hardness to prevent wear and the second is softness to give toughness. These are opposite conditions. This necessitates the hardening of the surface which is exposed to the wear while the inside remains soft. This process is called case hardening. Success in the treatment depends upon the use of definite temperature kept uniform. Heretofore this work could be done only by an expensive and long drawn out process. However, the introduction of fuel gas into factory work has made this a simple process. A small factory can now do its own case hardening at a very low cost.

The Steffens-Hall Jewelry Company of 1621 Broadway, presented Christmas turkeys to each of their employees.

Romaine W. Myers has received notification of his selection as California representative of the Illuminating Engineers Society.

The Nevada Mineral Paint Company, at Fortieth and Linden streets, will install new equipment early in the year for the grinding and grading of graphite, which comes from mines in Nevada direct to their Oakland factory.

The United Canneries Company are getting busy looking to the immediate construction of a half million dollar plant at the foot of 86th avenue. A spur track is being completed for the delivery of materials, which are already on the way.

The Hall-Scott Motors Company have recently sold fifty-four aeroplane motors to the United States Aerial Service. The Hall-Scott factory continues a night and day force with work ahead well into 1918.

Moore and Scott will launch next Saturday noon, the giant all steel ship, The Thordis, from their ways at the foot of Market street. This boat has 7,200 tons capacity. It will ply between Oakland and Norway ports.

The Wilson Wire Works has completed about 25,000 square feet of wire screens for the new produce markets. On account of a specific delivery date half of the contract was relet to other shops. The general contractors were Christianson Brothers.

The Bright and Miller sausage manufacturing plant at 6th and Castro, are planning a new plant for erection after the new year. Their business increased from $94,000 in 1915 to business exceeding $150,000 for the year just closing and the field justifies an even greater showing during 1917.

The Key system is expending over $9,000 daily in operating expenses in the east bay cities. Also during the past year have expended $424,808.29 for additions and betterments. Other items are: Electric power, $470,900.15; general shop expense, $16,490.97; salaries amounted to, $1,632,692.26; station expense, $48,000; miscellaneous $309,542.22.

The Cheney Photo Advertising Company, of 1838 Fourth avenue, are preparing the largest photograph ever made for exhibition and when finished will have a permanent place in the rooms of the Alameda County Commission. The picture has been taken from the Piedmont hills giving a sweep of the entire country west, south and southeast.

The Key Route put into service this week two new cars, being the first of thirty-four yet to arrive. Those to arrive will be put on the Oakland streets gradually during the next three months. A splendid increase of street car traffic has been noted since early in September which is a barometer to the growth Oakland is making.

The California Steel Company closes their first year in Oakland with a business record exceeding their fondest plans. During the year several notable structures were built from steel fabricated by them. The Breuner Oakland building, two eight-story business blocks in Stockton, one building in Fresno, three buildings in Honolulu, the Magner block being erected in San Francisco and the work on the new Federal building. They have contracts on hand covering six months of 1917.

The California Packing Association, embracing the Alaska Salmon Packers, will launch an advertising campaign during 1917 to popularize standard brands of food products supplied generally to stores in the United States. They plan to increase sales five million dollars through the use of daily newspapers. Sales during the present year exceeded $35,000,000. They operate some forty fruit canneries and fourteen Alaska salmon canneries, owning some thirty ships and a force of six thousand men in the latter portion of their enterprise.

While the Federal Census Bureau is figuring on the development of Pacific Coast industries, it may be well to mention again that Oakland and neighboring manufacturing bay cities have added some eighty-eight factories during the present year with an impetus that is drawing others for the coming year. Another year of such increase as witnessed during the year drawing to a close will make the east bay communities by far the greatest manufacturing center of the entire bay district. Vision, hope and opportunity also are on the east side of the bay, attributes of progress that are not affected by federal statistics of a past era.

Alameda County has 760 miles of good country roads.

The Pacific Container Company of West Berkeley begin the installation of machinery in their new $150,000 plant planning for operation by the first of February.

The Sindlar Pie Bakery has ended 1916 with the largest business since establishment. The management claims as the reason that prices have not been raised nor standards lowered.

The Pacific Coast Rattan Company reports an increase of 10 per cent in wages of every employee in their factory. This company also reports the largest holiday business in the sale of rattan furniture ever experienced.

The Hogan Lumber Company have disposed of their ownership in several vessels, believing that as generous delibery terms may be had under contract with regular freighters. The Hogan company has closed their most successful year in Oakland and anticipate an even larger business during 1917.

The Aluminum Products Company are beginning to receive orders. Among those accepted during the week is one order amounting to $10,000. The raw materials and metals are now arriving and the plant will be in full operation by the second week in January.

The H. G. Prince Canning Company, under Manager Duncan, will at once begin the construction of an addition to their already extensive plant practically doubling capacity. The cost of the new building will be $75,000. All the mechanical apparatus will be electric drive with independent motors.

Thirty-five houses have been built during the present year at Saranap, a new town on the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway in Contra Costa county, at the junction of the main line and the Mount Diablo branch. All of the lumber and other materials were shipped from Oakland.

The Lawrence Warehouse Company has inaugurated a new idea, that of giving a ten minutes recess to one-half of the office force at ten o'clock in the morning and at three o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately upon the return of the first section, the remainder of the force then take ten minutes' recess. It is claimed that already the plan has proven for higher efficiency.

The First National Bank of Oakland has closed a very satisfactory year. During 1916 both earnings, and deposits show a substantial increase, the latter more than 25 per cent over the previous year. During the period total dividends of 10 per cent were also paid to holders of its capital stock.

While the business of the past year has been very pleasing to the officers and stockholders of the bank, they are looking forward to the coming year confident of even greater success.

The following firms and individuals have taken membership in the Chamber of Commerce during the past two weeks:

Mueller Bros., 512 Chestnut street; Pacific Tank & Pipe Co., 318 Market street; Mercantile Box Company, 318 Market street; D. S. Terry, 5512 Grove street; M. H. Hodkins, 1115 Seventh street; Alexander Hamilton Institute, 1520 Harrison street; Boericke & Runyon, 1500 Broadway; Chevrolet Motor Co., Foothill boulevard and Twenty-ninth street; C. R. Dudley, First Savings Bank building; Harry C. Knight, 1601 Telegraph; Los Angeles Soap Co., 730 Fifty-fourth street; T. C. Drennan, 2372 East Fourteenth; Pacific Porcelain Ware Co., Sixteenth and Barrett, Richmond; C. H. Sindlar, 1528 East Twelfth.

The Senn Concentrator Company of West Berkeley, under date of November 25th, received a letter from the Gold Hill and Iowa Mines Company, Quartzburg, Idaho, saying: "Enclosed please find check covering bill for Batea; also please enter our order for two more. These machines will be used below a Hardinge Mill." The first Senn Panning Motion Batea Amalgamator shipped to the above company, arrived about the 1st of November and was installed to take a feed of about 50 tons per 24 hours from a Lane Mill. Practically the entire feed was minus 30 mesh, while 65 per cent of it was minus 80 mesh. The increase in recovery made by the Senn Batea over that formerly made by stationary plates was pronounced. These Amalgamators "Pan" the gold, amalgam or quick onto the silvered plates. The mechanical motion, together with the continuous feed, discharges the pulp after it has been panned without depending on any flow of water to wash it away, saving gold, amalgam, etc., that could not be saved on stationary plates.

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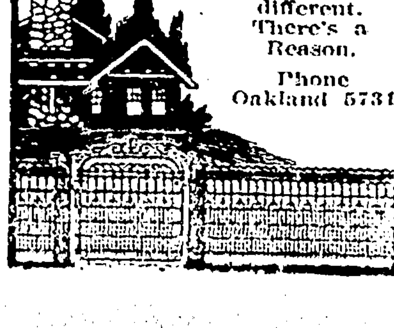

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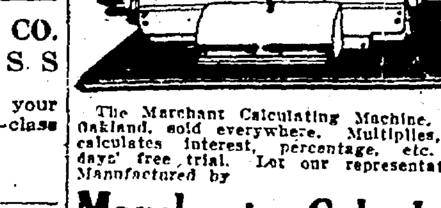

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